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SAYS—

## Dogs Beat Dexter 46-0 For Fourth Win of Year

An improved team continued winning streak Friday night with a 46-to-0 victory over the Dexter Bears.

Sikeston scored three times in the first quarter, twice in the second, and once each in the other two and place kicked four extra points. Not once did the Bears threaten to score.

G. B. Greer scored two touchdowns in the first five minutes of play, both of them made not long after Sikeston's kickoff. Dexter, unable to gain in line plays, punted. G. B. Greer ran fifty yards to the goal on the first play after the punt had been received to give the Bulldogs their initial score, and the next time, ran forty yards on the second play, after Moore Greer had made a short line gain. G. B. made two extra points with kicks. The third march to the goal came immediately afterward when Dexter's punt, kicked after no gains, was blocked on the Bears' thirty-yard line. Woods and Moore Greer, in two plays, made a gain of seventeen yards, and then after Moore Greer had made a short gain, he plunged over the line. The score at the quarter was 20 to 0.

Rushing started the Bulldogs next advance in the second period when he received a Dexter punt from the Dexter goal line at the forty-yard line and returned it to the twenty-five-yard line before he was downed.

Aldridge caught Moore Greer's pass on the five-yard line and went over to score the Bulldogs' fourth touchdown. The

rest of the quarter consisted chiefly of an exchange of punts and futile attempts by Dexter to gain in line plays.

Woods made the next Sikeston touchdown from the visitors' thirty-yard line after a Dexter kick-off and two short line gains at the quarter; and a little later the Bulldogs recovered a Bearcat fumble on the Dexter forty-yard line. In two plays, G. B. and Moore Greer took the ball to the ten-yard line, and then Moore gained a yard and eight yards in two plays and Wyatt scored from the one-yard line. G. B.'s kick was good.

Moore Greer made the last touchdown in the final quarter after receiving a Dexter punt on the visitors' thirty-yard line and returning it to the seven-year line. He carried the ball in the following play and kicked an extra point.

Two of Dexter's best players were not in the game Friday night, and the team was no match for the heavy Bulldogs largely because of its lack of weight. Sikeston blocking was good, but the Bears' line was wide open many times. Dexter men's best showing was in the third quarter when they completed two short passes for a gain of fifteen yards. They lost the ball on a fumble in the next play, however, paving the way for Sikeston's second touchdown of the period.

Victory over Dexter gave the Bulldogs their fourth win of six games this season. On Friday, the Kennett Indians will be here for the Bulldogs' last home game. Sikeston will go to Charleston on Thanksgiving day.

## Have Good Chance to Win Remaining Games

Sikeston's chances of winning its two remaining football games are good, a survey of the Kennett and Charleston teams' past performances indicates. The Bulldogs will meet Kennett here Friday night and will go to Charleston on Thanksgiving day.

The Blue Jays, of course, might do anything to the Bulldogs, for they always fight harder to win the Thanksgiving engagement of many years' standing than any other contest. But Sikeston fights, too, and the sight of the Jays is expected to put increased fire in the men's playing.

Charleston had not allowed an opponent to score more than two points against it this season until Friday night when Jackson beat the Jays 13 to 0, but Charleston had not met remarkably strong teams so far this year. The Mississippi county town squad defeated Dexter 19 to 0; Caruthersville, 19 to 0; Matthews, 18 to 0;

East Prairie, 38 to 2; Chaffee, 38 to 0; and Kennett 6 to 0. The Bulldogs beat Matthews only 6 to 0 at the season's opening; let Chaffee to score 6 points while they made 12; and allowed Jackson to score 20 points against them, but they rolled up a 46-to-0 score against Dexter while using many substitutes, and they are now functioning more smoothly than formerly. The game with Kennett Friday may serve as the best indicator of the Bulldogs' and Blue Jays' relative strength. The Jays managed to score against the Indians only in the last two minutes of play after intercepting a pass on the Kennett twenty-eight yard line. The Indians defeated Dexter 14 to 0 but scored only once in the last thirty seconds of play to win 7 to 0 from Chaffee recently and lost 0 to 7 to the Matthews Pirates on their home field Friday night.

## Eleven Legionnaires Attend District Meet

Eleven Sikeston Legionnaires were among the representatives of posts in the old fourteenth congressional district who went to Caruthersville Sunday for an annual armistice day meeting.

The convention opened with a parade and entertainment and did not end until after a banquet in the evening. At a business session, Legionnaires voted to hold their 1937 meeting at Jackson on November 11 and to send delegates to the next state convention to a district caucus meeting here on the first Sunday afternoon in August. Heretofore, delegates had not met together until after they arrive in the convention city. It is thought that next year's armistice day meeting will be held at night.

## Malone Avenue Widening Project Is Completed

The Malone avenue widening project has been completed.

With the paving of the Scott street intersection Saturday, Tom Davenport of the Tobin Quarries Company, contractor for the job, had finished all concrete work except a short stretch of curbing. He expected to have the section of pavement between Prairie and Scott streets thoroughly cleaned by Monday night and to open the rest of the new pavement as soon as it had aged sufficiently to bear traffic.

Since summer, when the Tobin Quarries Company was awarded a contract, Mr. Davenport has been directing the work of widening Malone ten feet from Prairie to the Frisco tracks. As on the WPA street paving projects, work was often delayed because of a shortage of materials

in this district, but the widening job did not greatly inconvenience motorists since Malone was never closed to traffic.

## BAKER FARM WORKER FOUND DEAD FRIDAY

William Kanning was found dead in his house on the Jim Baker farm early Friday morning. Physicians said he had died two hours before of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 65 years old and had been employed by the Bakers for twenty-five years. Funeral services were conducted in the Lutheran church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, and interment was in the city cemetery. Mr. Kanning is survived by a sister of St. Louis. Ellise service.

## We Believe in Democracy

An Editorial by Franklin D. Roosevelt

OF ALL the nations of the world today, we are in many ways most singularly blessed. Our closest neighbors are good neighbors. If there are remoter nations that wish us not good but ill, they know that we are strong; they know that we can and will defend ourselves and defend our neighborhood.

We seek to dominate no other nation. We ask no territorial expansion. We oppose imperialism. We desire reduction in world armaments.

We believe in democracy: we believe in freedom; we believe in peace. We offer to every nation of the world the handclasp of the good neighbor. Let those who wish our friendship look us in the eye and take our hand.

We shun political commitments which might entangle us in foreign wars; we avoid connection with the political activities of the League of Nations; but I am glad to say that we have cooperated wholeheartedly in the social and humanitarian work at Geneva. We are not isolationists except in so far as we seek to isolate ourselves from war.

I have seen war. I have seen war on land and sea. I have seen blood running from the wounded. I have seen the dead. I have seen cities destroyed. I have seen children starving. I have seen the agonies of mothers and wives. I have seen war.

I have passed unnumbered hours, I shall pass unnumbered hours, thinking and planning how war may be kept from this nation.

In one field, that of economic barriers, the American policy may be, I hope, of some assistance in discouraging the economic source of war. The trade agreements which we are making are not only finding outlets for the products of American fields and factories, but are also pointing the way to the elimination of embargoes, quotas and other devices which place such pressure on nations that to them the price of peace seems less terrible than the price of war.

## Pastor Explains Meaning Of Preaching Mission

By the Rev. Dorsey D. Ellis

A preaching mission has been announced to be held in Sikeston the week of November 27. But, just what is a preaching mission? Well, it is just what the term implies: "It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe."

The preaching mission was first conceived in the minds of the leaders in the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, which includes practically all of the protestant churches. It was founded on the realization that religion does not have its proper place in the hearts and lives of the people of America, which lack is being revealed in their moral and social life. About twenty-five of the greatest preachers and religious leaders in the world were selected to hold missions in them. Among these preachers were Dr. George W. Truett, veteran pastor of the First Baptist church, Dallas, Texas; Dr. E. Stanley Jones, missionary to Buttrick, pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church, New York City, and other great religious leaders. The preaching missions held by these men were held specifically for preachers, and leaders in the churches, to lead them into new Christian experiences and to arm them for their own battle for the Lord in their respective churches communities.

Following the four-day missions, two and one-day missions were held in district centers. Such places as Mexico, Springfield, and Cape Girardeau were selected for these missions following the four-day missions in such places as St. Louis and Kansas City. The missionaries for the two and one-day missions were leaders who attended the four-day missions. The four-day mission was held in St. Louis October 11 to 14. The evening mass meetings were attended each night by from six to ten thousand people and the total attendance for all the meetings during the four days is estimated to be about 65,000. The good that came out of the meetings there I suppose no one will know until the day of final reckoning. Mayor Dickmann made the remark on the last day of the mission that if the missionaries could be persuaded to stay for a week longer he could dismiss his police force. People by the hundreds were led into first or new experiences of Christ.

The two-day mission was held in Cape Girardeau October 27 and 28. All of Southeast Missouri felt and continues to feel the influence of this mission. Now the responsibility is upon the leaders and members of local churches. In some places the week of November 15 is set apart as the week for the eight-day mission in local churches. Others have set apart the week of November 29. This is the week that has been designated by the ministers of Sikeston for the mission here.

What will we do with this week? It depends entirely upon what the people of Sikeston want to do with it. It is our opportunity for a Twentieth Century Pentecost. A whole nation is seeking God. Never before in our lifetime, at least, has a whole nation been seeking God at one time. None of us can ever recall a time when every church of every denomination was seeking at the same time to give religion its right place in the hearts and lives of the people. The door of opportunity is open to Sikeston. But it is not open unless Sikeston opens it. We set apart weeks for everything else; for firemen, for insurance, for safety on the highways, and all of those things, which things are important and worthy of a week's consideration. But what will we do with the week that we are asked to set apart as a week of religion? Are we willing to step aside during that week and give the national preaching mission the right of way? If Sikeston is not willing to do that, then we preachers will be wasting our time to try to hold a preaching mission.

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## Farm Prices In State Exceed U. S. Average

Washington, Nov. 6.—The bureau of agricultural economics reports that prices received by Missouri farmers at local markets in mid-October generally were higher than the national averages.

Per bushel prices the bureau estimated were received by Missouri farmers, as compared with national averages, included:

Wheat, \$1.12 in Missouri, compared with the national average of \$1.06; corn, \$1.13 and 97.9 cents; oats, 49 cents and 43.1 cents; barley, \$1.10 and 84.2 cents; rye, \$1.05 and 84.2 cents; buckwheat, 90 cents and 80.4 cents; flaxseed, \$1.75 and \$1.86; potatoes, \$1.30 and 97.9 cents; sweet potatoes, \$1.25 and 90.2 cents.

Missouri farmers received an average of 12 cents a pound for cotton, two-tenths of a cent less than the national average, and \$33 a ton for cottonseed, \$1.23 below the national average.

Average per hundred prices received for livestock by Missouri farmers, as compared with national averages, included:

Hogs, \$9.30 and \$9.17; beef cattle, \$7 and \$5.89; veal calves, \$8 and \$7.54; sheep, \$3.80 and \$3.52; lambs, \$7.70 and \$7.25.

Missouri milk cows averaged \$39 a head, as compared with the national average of \$52.50; horses, \$81 and \$90.70; mules, \$110 and \$107.50.

Other average prices received in Missouri, as compared with national averages, included: Chickens, 11.3 cents per pound and 14 cents; turkeys, 15 cents per lb. and 15.9 cents; eggs, 22.5 cents per dozen and 27.6 cents; butter, 30 cents per lb. and 33.5 cents; wool, 28 cents per lb. and 26.4 cents; apples, \$1.30 per bu. and 91 cents; peaches, \$1.60 per bu. and 95 cents; all hay, \$12.70 per ton and \$10.77; red clover seed, \$13.90 per bu. and \$13.44; sweet clover seed, \$4.90 per bu. and \$4.48; timothy seed, \$2.70 per bu. and \$2.56.

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## McEwin's Charged With Embezzling From Butz

Elton and Earl McEwin were charged jointly with embezzling free under \$1000 bond Monday after they had voluntarily surrendered to answer charges of embezzlement from B. B. Butz of Cape Girardeau and the Industrial Loan Corporation. Until a week and a half ago, Elton was manager and Earl was a salesman for the Butz Sales Company here.

Mr. Butz filed a warrant for the McEwin brothers' arrest November 2. They were here Tuesday, but Constable W. O. Ellis had no time to take them in custody because of the election. They had left town by Wednesday morning, Earl reportedly going to the home of an uncle in Paducah, Ky., and Elton to his uncle, H. McEwin, in Chaffee.

When Elton appeared in Judge William S. Smith's court Monday morning, he said Earl would arrive later. H. McEwin, a Frisco railroad engineer, signed the bond for both men.

The McEwin brothers are

charged jointly with embezzling \$139.10 belonging to Mr. Butz and the Industrial Loan Company. The Standard learned this week that \$139.10 is the amount of a bill owed Butz by Dr. J. F. Waters. The bill was marked unpaid in the Cape Girardeau office for some time, and after sixty days, Mr. Butz, as is his custom with all accounts, came here to collect. Dr. Waters had a receipt for the amount, showing he had paid it long ago. Mr. Butz said later a check of accounts might show the McEwins had misappropriated \$400 or \$500.

While attaching the McEwins' possessions Wednesday at the residence of C. C. Buchanan, whom they owed for rent on a tourist camp cabin, Mr. Ellis found a letter intimating that Earl McEwin was involved in a shortage case at Paducah not yet settled. Preliminary hearings for the brothers have been set for Thursday.

## Lions To Hold Rummage Sale For Christmas Fund

The Lions club will sponsor a huge rummage sale November 27 and 28 to raise money for its underprivileged children's Christmas fund.

J. Ernest Harper said today that Boy Scouts will conduct a house-to-house drive Saturday, November 21 to collect articles for the sale. Lions will make a specialty of men's clothing but they will want to offer "everything from toothpicks to baby grand," Mr. Harper said.

The sale will be held in the

Schorle Bakery building on Front street, according to present plans, and wives of Lions will assist.

Lions decided to sponsor a rummage sale because the Halloween dance was unprofitable. Members made some money on their recent minstrel, but they will abandon their annual Thanksgiving dance this fall unless they can secure an orchestra under very favorable conditions.

At least \$275 will be needed to buy candy, fruit, and toys for the town's underprivileged children.

## Barney Forrester Buys The Malone Drug Store

Barney Forrester has purchased Malone's drug store.

The sale will not be completed until sometime today (Tuesday) after a McKesson products representative has finished taking an inventory of the store's stock and discarding shopworn and out-of-date merchandise.

Mr. Forrester is now at the store helping with the inventory work. He will be active manager

of his new business but will make no changes in personnel. The place will be called Forrester's drug store.

Two and a half months ago, Mr. Forrester resigned as treasurer of the Scott County Milling Company, where he had been employed twenty years. Lyle Malone, who opened the drug store five years ago, will devote all his time to his insurance agency.

## M. E. Ministers, Laymen to Meet Here Thursday

Ministers and laymen of southern Methodist churches of the Cape Girardeau district will meet here Thursday, the Rev. Dawson C. Bryan has announced.

The Rev. C. W. Weddell, presiding elder of the St. Louis district, and the Rev. T. H. Raper of the Vanita Park church will speak and the district's program for the year will be planned at two hours and a half sessions for pastors in the afternoon.

Dr. C. W. Tadlock of the St. Louis Centenary church and Dr. Luther Todd of St. Louis, a member of the southern Methodist finance board, will address persons attending the evening session, which will begin at 7:30. The district stewards will convene when the night meeting ends.

Harding and Paul Burns after they had pled guilty in juvenile court Monday to burglary of the Bess Fruit & Produce Company and the Sikeston Grocer Company October 24. Hearings for three other boys involved in the crime will be held later.

## PRE-SCHOOL MOTHERS TO MEET AGAIN THURSDAY

Mothers of pre-school children will meet again Thursday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 at the home of Mrs. T. A. Martin to continue their study of kindergartens.

At this meeting, Mrs. James Matthews will report on several chapters of the book chosen for study. The book is "Education in the Kindergarten" by Foster and Headley, first published in 1936.

## ONE MOMENT PLEASE

By Fay Kerr

Charles Vance Millar, Canadian eccentric millionaire, who left \$500,000 as a prize for the Toronto mother who bore the most children in ten years after his death, may prove to be Canada's Public Enemy No. 1, instead of a great benefactor.

Many of the children born in this marathon are weaklings. The mothers will probably never be in good health again. Some of the families are on relief and have been for some time. One family can win. They who lose are in for many years of hardships and struggles. Some of the children involved in this "disturbing exhibition" will be public charges all of their lives.

It would be interesting to keep a record of each child born in this race and follow him through his life. Just what contribution will he make to his generation, if any? In that way it would be possible to estimate the effect of Mr. Millar's will upon the character of the population of Canada. A few prolific undesirables may cost the Dominion of Canada many times the amount left by Mr. Millar. No will or wish of an individual should be allowed to stand if it would inflict an evil upon society.

People should not be urged to spawn like fishes in a pond. A little economic planning in our family life would go far toward solving our relief problem. People who feel no moral or social responsibility toward their offspring and make no provision for their upkeep, cost this nation billions in cash every year.

Our crime bill is estimated at thirty billion dollars per year. Crime breeds in poverty. Mental and social mal-adjustment cost us untold millions. Science, education and religion must unite in the battle against crime.

Unfortunately, in our blindness, we have asked how many children have you? Instead of what kind of children have you? A man is not a hero just because he begets a multitude. If families who can't care for their own continue to multiply, the community will have to take over the responsibility of rearing the offspring. It is a matter of public interest and not of charity.

## BRITE B. T. U. TO HAVE WAFFLE SUPPER

Members of the Brite B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church will enjoy a waffle supper at the home of Miss Vernetta Smith Thursday evening, November 12, at 7:00 o'clock. Prospective members for the union will be invited to enjoy the affair.

## WILCOX AWARDED HEATER AT CHEVROLET SHOWING

Sam Wilcox was awarded the Chevrolet hot water heater offered to persons who attended a showing of 1937 Chevrolets at the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company Saturday and Sunday. Fifteen hundred people visited the exhibit.

## EIGHT SENT TO CCC CAMP

Last week Wednesday eight Scott county youths were sent from the Benton office to CCC camps. In the group were Joe Allwood, Martin Holmes and Sterling Stacy of Chaffee, Pat Dehart and Milton Sloas of Oran, Sam Buford of Commerce, Joe Craddock of Sikeston and Walter Johnson of Benton.

## Fined on Driving Charge

Judge Brown Jewell fined J. J. Cox \$17 and sentenced him to serve thirty days in jail when he appeared in police court Saturday on a charge of driving a car while under the influence of liquor. The court stayed the sentence upon the defendant's good behavior during the rest of this year. Trooper Gordon B. Inglis arrested Cox Thursday in the east part of town.

## School to be Ready Next Month

Students will probably occupy the new Ralph E. Bailey grammar school between December 5 and 10, Superintendent Roy V. Ellise said yesterday. A. H. Gerhardt, the contractor, hopes to finish the school by Thanksgiving, but it is doubtful if it will be completely ready for use by then.

## TALKING PET CROW PUZZLES NEIGHBORS

Detroit, Nov. 6.—Buddie Blagborne's pet talking crow was "on the loose" today and a number of Detroit people felt relieved to know that "the raven" they saw—and heard—was not all an illusion.

First to see the saucy bird, which flew off a few days ago after its clipped wings grew out, was an elderly matron who said, "Shoo" to a crow on the sidewalk and it replied "Aw, shut up!" As the bewildered woman hurried around the crow, it called out: "Hey, where are the scraps? What, no eats?"

Then there was the jittery voice which telephoned police: "Listen, I just saw a crow bawling out a cat. The cat looked sorry and the crow kept yelling, 'Shame, shame!'"



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It was with sincere regrets that we learned of the death of Mrs. Mary Blake Woodson which occurred in Kansas City last week. She was a handsome and a brilliant woman, a writer of note and one who had experienced a great sorrow.

Well, folks, whatever devilment I am going to get into, I must be in a hurry about it as the Missus is due back in New York, Wednesday or Thursday of this week. She will visit a sister in Philadelphia for a short while, visit in Washington and Falls Church, Va., than home. We are in hopes she is improved in health from the sea voyage of eighteen days, and that no stray hair pins will be found in the house when she reaches here and the perfume that the grandchildren spilled on the dresser will be 100 per cent evaporated.

The latest political story that comes to us is that Jim Farley financed Jim Reed, Al Smith, Herbert Hoover and Father Coughlin to oppose President Roosevelt believing their opposition would help the president, and it did.

The editor expects to leave for Jefferson City Wednesday at noon on a little business trip. From there to St. Louis for the State Press Association meeting in session at the Statler Hotel Friday and Saturday.

While most of the Sikeston people attended church Sunday in order to prepare their souls for the hereafter. The Standard editor dug dahlia bulbs in order to raise flowers for the sick next summer. We hope that we shall not be severely condemned by those who saw us at work in the garden.

Listen to this and think. Two weeks ago a white woman from a beauty shoppe in Cape Girardeau drove to Sikeston and had one of our prominent white citizens drive her down to the Negro Honk-a-Tonk south of town where she said she wanted to dance with a negro man, and she did. After she had her satisfaction or desire from the negro man, she was driven to the home of respectable white people where she was admitted as though she was as pure as a white dove. This is a true story and such actions may some time lead to mobs. The negro, in our estimation, was better than the white woman.

The item in last week's Appeal about the local ministry's effort to get women folk to suspend card playing and other social activities during the forthcoming Preaching Mission provoked several caustic comments from the sisters. They demanded to know what about the men—the golf players, the croquet players, the pitch players and the slot machine players. The Appeal referred their query to a committee composed of one man from each of these divisions. They offered a compromise agreement by the terms of which the women were to try it the first 6 nights. If the shock didn't kill them the men would suspend for the balance of the time. The preachers begin to suspect that it is another case of an irresistible force striking an immovable object.—Paris Appeal.

Look before you leap!  
Save your leaping until the news of the Ford V-8 for 1937 gives you something to leap about.

New Low Price  
COMING NOVEMBER 14

**J. Wm. Foley Motor Co.**

Sikeston, Missouri



## **T. E. L. CLASS NOTES**

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church will hold a rummage sale, Saturday, November 21.

The T. E. L. Class had their regular monthly meeting, Tuesday night, November 3, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Lankford on Ruth street. Mrs. Ernest Hedden class president, presided and with Mrs. Jack Johnson, served as assistant hostesses. The class decided to raise \$25 by January 1, 1937, as their contribution toward the church organ fund, and to hold a rummage sale on November 21. After the business session, a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed by the 20 members present.

The T. E. L. Class will have a Christmas party, Tuesday night, December 22, at the home of Miss Rebecca Pierce. Each member is asked to take a gift for exchange.

A pot-luck supper will be given by the T. E. L. Class, Thursday night, November 12, in the basement of the Baptist church, at which husbands of the members will be guests. A miscellaneous shower will be given for the Baptist Old Folks' Home at Ironton, during the evening. Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. Eli Williams and Mrs. Lawson Patterson will act as hostesses for the occasion.

## **BY THE WAY**

The most gratifying election aftermath is the announcement that Mr. Denman, of the Sikeston Herald, Mr. Naeter, of the Cape Missourian, and Raymond Lloyd, of the Libbourn Banner, accepted the verdict. It would be interesting to contemplate what would happen should they have decided to dissent, along with Maine and Vermont. The states could secede from the union, or at least announce an intention to do so, but an experience of that kind, undertaken by a much larger group 75 years ago, with better reason, does not offer encouragement to those who believe their interests would be better served outside the Union. Maine and Vermont were not among the seceding states at that time. If history is correct there was considerable sentiment against secession in both states, and quite a determination on the part of citizens of Maine and Vermont, as indicated by present day pension rolls, to prevent secession by other states. In all probability Maine and Vermont will take the attitude that the other 46 states are in revolt and, by reason of the small number of loyalists, the diplomatic thing to do is to ignore it and wait four years in the hope that the prodigals will return.

But Mr. Denman, of the Sikeston Herald, Mr. Naeter, of the Cape Missourian, and Raymond Lloyd, of the Libbourn Banner, are not even considering withdrawing from the country for security. They are going to re-



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There is one reasonable criticism that may be made against Mr. Roosevelt. The country was misled by his speeches. It may have been due to the natural excitement of the campaign, but some are certain to interpret it as deliberately misleading. There is no escape from the record. Mr. Roosevelt said time and again that the powerful interests of the country were arrayed against the plain people, armed with money and with determination to control the votes of millions of employees. Paul Revere did not arouse the people with greater determination to rise in their might and crush the invading army. This time it was not necessary to save the country by grabbing flintlocks. The citizens simply grabbed a ballot and some, in the excitement of the moment, may have grabbed two, but below the turbulent exterior there was grim determination to meet the "apostles of greed" and smite them hip and thigh.

The people took Mr. Roosevelt's word for it and rushed out to meet the adversary. Instead of calling out the army, the president should have called out the guard. Nine million voters might have remained at home, instead of exposing themselves to head colds and the complications that result from getting their feet wet, and the result would have been

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the same. The president, of course, can always alibi and say Jim Farley is chairman of the Democratic National Committee, charged with conducting the campaign, and that Mr. Farley practically said that while votes would be appreciated, it would not be necessary for anybody to go to the polls if the weather was inclement. That contention, however, would be offset by saying that Mr. Farley had established a reputation for being an optimist. The loud guffaws that greeted his contention that Mr. Roosevelt would carry 48 states was the best evidence that an amateur was overcome by enthusiasm, despite the warnings of the more neutral and decidedly more conservative Literary Digest, which announced without prejudice that Mr. Roosevelt would carry only a few states as best and most of them were doubtful.

In other words 24,000,000 voters rushed into the breach on the positive assurance of Mr. Roosevelt that every vote was needed. And when the Democrats rushed to the polls to rescue the country what did they find there? Nothing except a lot of other Democrats who got there first and not a Republican in sight. It was the only time when Republicans were as scarce on election day as they were the day after. Even the museums are searching for Republicans and reports are that few have been seen and none caught.

The announcement of Mr. Denman, of the Sikeston Herald, Mr. Naeter, of the Cape Missourian, and Raymond Lloyd, of the Libbourn Banner, that they accept the verdict and bow to the will of the people might have been assumed, even if they had not said that was what they were going to do. In this country that sort of thing is always done. It would be difficult to do anything else. But accepting a verdict, when it could not be refused, hardly warrants those papers in presuming to interpret the result and tell Mr. Roosevelt what it means and how he should run the country. He is probably capable of interpreting it for himself.

(We apologize to George Morris, of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, for bodily lifting the above story and substituting the names of the Old Guard newspapers in the Tenth Congressional District of Missouri.)

## **ARKANSAS DIAMOND MINE COMEBACK IN PROSPECT**

Kimberly, Ark., Nov. 8.—Here in this ghost-village where old timers recall the Arkansas "Diamond Rush" of 1906, they are talking of new operations at the Pike county surface mine, only producing diamond field in North America.

Better times prompt the talk—the depression virtually closed the field in 1930. The principal owners, business men mostly, successful in other lines and professions, are scanning market indices and laying plans for a resumption of activity in the working, sporadically operated over a twenty-year period. Five separate companies hold acreage in the field.

"We shut down with the decline in diamond prices which came with depression, but discussions of opening up again on a large scale are being held and a decision probably will be reached," officials of the Arkansas Diamond Corporation, controlling most of the field, said today.

An associate, Roy I. Thompson, president of a Little Rock printing company, said previous operations had never been on a large scale. "But we did operate at a profit for years," he said, "and it can be done again in normal times. The Arkansas diamonds are harder than those from Africa and they bring prices just as good."

A United States Geological Survey bulletin published in 1925 described the Pike county mines as "the only such mines on the North American continent." It said the field's largest "finds" were a 40-23-carat stone picked up in the summer of 1924, another of 20.25 carats found in 1921, and a third of 17.88 carats taken from the workings in 1917.

"The number of diamonds that have been found near Murfreesboro, Ark. (Kimberly's trading center), since their discovery in 1906 is known only in part, for

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the mining companies have withheld from publication the figures showing complete production," the survey commented.

State Geologist George C. Branner said, however, that information available to his department showed 48,000 diamonds, aggregating 12,000 carats, had been mined in the Murfreesboro-Kimberly producing area, a treeless, eighty-acre tract of volcanic rocks.

Subsurface operations have never been attempted. All mining has been in shallow, open cuts and the hydraulic method has been used to "wash out" the crumbled rock. But most of the stones have been removed by hand, after plowing up the soil.

When John W. Huddleston of Murfreesboro (folks still call him "Diamond John"), picked up two diamonds on his property 30 years ago and told about it, he started a get-rich-quick rush into southwest Arkansas.

People came from far and near, quitting jobs and home-ties to share in a new bonanza.

State Land Commissioner George W. Neal, a resident of Murfreesboro in those days, tells the story:

"Excitement was high. People swarmed into Pike county from everywhere. Most of them had little money and no equipment for mining. They didn't care—they had come to gather diamonds. But the land where the gems were discovered was quickly taken up by corporations.

"Undeterred, the amateur prospectors continued to rush in. The town of Kimberly sprang up overnight. It had business houses, a bank, and hastily-thrown-together residences.

"Then came disillusionment. The newcomers' money gave out; productive land had been leased to the corporations which closely guarded it. Hopes dashed, the wealth seekers started back to their homes."

Kimberly is now a ghost-village. The buildings are still there, but it has fewer than 60 residents.

Neal recalled that landholders in the area staged "candlelight diamond hunts" at night.

"They used to advertise these hunts widely and people came from miles around," he said. "Everyone brought a candle and started out after paying a fee of \$1. The only ones who made any money out of it, so far as I know, were the sponsors."

Dr. Branner said the Arkansas diamond is found "in dikes of volcanic rock known as peridotite, which closely resembles the material in which diamonds are found in South Africa." He said the strata was probably brought to the surface by explosions within the earth.

## **THE LURE OF BUYING AT "WHOLESALE"**

Many and varied are the schemes using the catchy "Buy At Wholesale" appeal. Sometimes wholesalers make consumers believe they are offering a special price by comparing the so-called "wholesale" price they quote with alleged retail prices which are in fact fictitious. Investigation usually discloses that the merchandise never sold at anywhere near the alleged retail price. The "wholesaler" who pretends to be



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Wholesale means selling in bulk. Retail means selling individual items. No way has yet been devised to sell goods to individual purchasers in small

quantities and void regular cost of doing a retail business. In one investigation, 54 items were purchased totaling \$395 "wholesale." They were found to retail in well-known stores for a total of \$266. Dealing with a reliable concern

is the safest and most economical procedure. The tricky wholesaler as well as the tricky merchant should be avoided.—Better Business Bureau of St. Louis, Inc., 373-382 Arcade Bldg. St. Louis, Missouri.

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We are glad we are not a preacher. And in making that statement we fully realize how much higher the lowest minister rates in comparison with the best of editors. Even at that, we enjoy a certain amount of freedom which a preacher feels it his duty to deny himself. We, and most all other publishers of country papers, know how our actions and published stories are talked about. Maybe such gossip hurts at first but it takes only a short time to become accustomed to it, and then we can live our own life and enjoy it. The preacher, just a man like all the remainder of us, must live up to the standards set by all of his congregation, that is, he must do it unless he can afford to be criticised for his "worthiness" and likely crowded not of his job. Personally, we like to see a preacher who can be himself and enjoy life and people. We have known a few who attempted to be that way but they had to move on before long. There are many places in every community where they could go and be a wonderful influence, but should they attempt it, a group of their congregation would be sure to believe that those places would influence their preacher, rather than vice versa. —Shelbina Democrat.

## Personal and Society News From Morley

(From last Week)

The members of the Morley Study club were entertained by the Charleston Study club at a tea at the home of Mrs. Gilliland in Charleston last Thursday afternoon. Morley ladies gave a guest program featuring the different departments of club work, which was arranged by Mrs. H. F. Emerson. The home was beautifully decorated in Autumn flowers and leaves. Mrs. J. J. Russell and Mrs. Turner poured tea.

Mrs. C. A. Stallings spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Black at Vanduser.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emerson and Mrs. Maud Daughter of Sikeston attended the Carnival given by the High School at the Gym Friday night.

Mr. Hurl Tibbs of Jackson and Miss Amy Boyce attended the Red & White Banquet and dance given in Hotel Jefferson in St. Louis Monday night.

Mrs. J. R. Lee and Mrs. Lizzie Margrave visited the latter's son in Chaffee Monday.

Mesdames Phoebe Black and G. D. Harris had business in Benton Monday.

Mrs. Clifford Morley and baby daughter, Joyce Maxine, of Denver, Colorado arrived last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Hal Boyce and family of this place and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harrison of Morehouse for two months.

Mrs. Lizzie Margrave, who has been visiting her son in Michigan the past 4 months, returned to Morley the first of last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Lee and family.

Mrs. Alice Shelby of Leadwood who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mollie Anderson, returned home Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Anderson.

Mesdames Luta Evans and her mother, Mrs. Elmina Bynum returned home from St. Louis Saturday where the former was called to be at the bedside of her mother last week. Mrs. Bynum is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James and Mrs. Salie Worley went to St. Louis Saturday where all of them except Mrs. Worley spent the week end at the John Worley and Claron Clayton homes. Mrs. Worley remained for a two week's visit at the Clayton home.

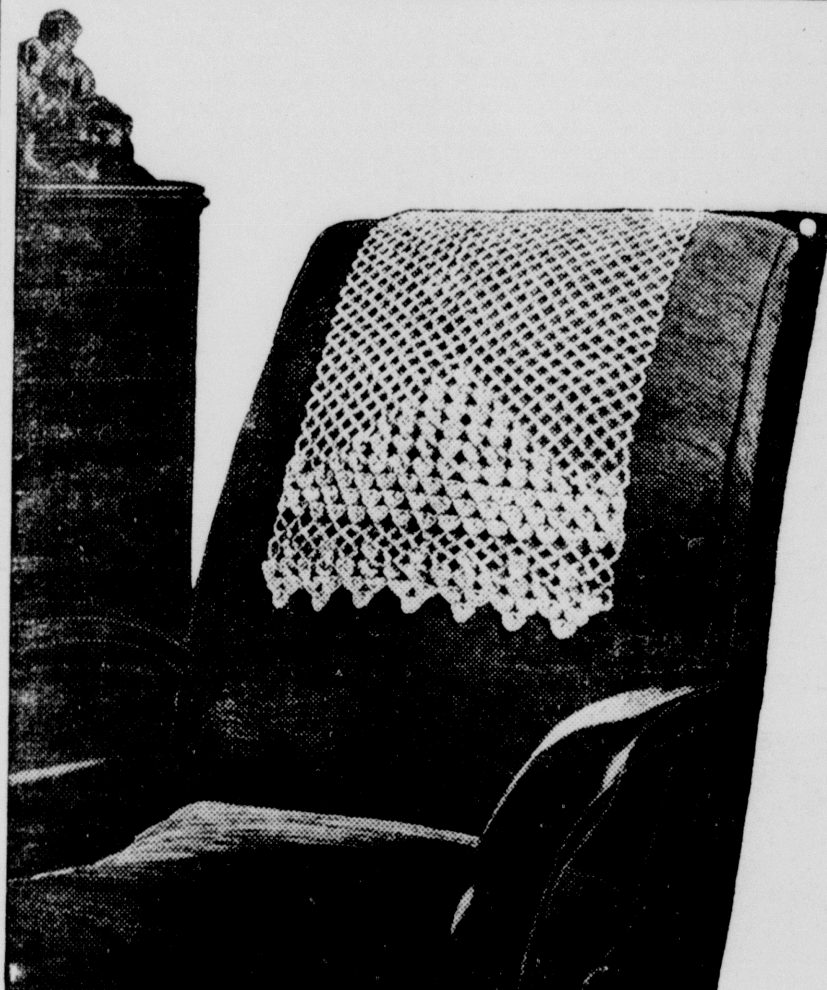
Dr. McGinty, the pastor of the First Baptist church in Cape Girardeau was the guest speaker at the Sunday school meeting of the Charleston Association held here Friday night. Charleston, East Prairie, Fomfelt, Silent Hill and Morley churches were represented. Miss Alice Paris of Charleston presided.

Mrs. Harry Williams was hos-

## Handwork For Your Home

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Smart women are beginning to realize that touches of handwork in the home make it more livable and more homelike. The bedspread which grandmother crocheted when she was a girl is coming out to grace the guest room bed, and the modern woman is determined not to let grandmother's ability surpass her own. Bedspreads, pillow covers, doilies and luncheon sets express the personality of the woman who makes them. This newspaper is offering its readers a series of eight articles illustrating smart and practical household articles which a woman can make herself.



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tess to the W. M. S. of the Baptist church at her home east of town last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Earles led the program on "The Blessed Grace of Giving" assisted by Mesdames Lute Leslie, Leslie Clemons, Frank Williams, J. F. Watson and H. F. Emerson. A sumptuous plate lunch was served at the close.

Miss Mary Helen Johnson of Sikeston, is a member of "The Mountain Masqueraders", the dramatic club of Blue Mountain College. The club will give the initial performance of Oscar Wilde's "The Ideal Husband" in the Blue Mountain College auditorium on November 13.

### LARUE AND WELCH TO WRESTLE WEDNESDAY

Johnny Larue will have a chance to try his tactics on Roy Welch Wednesday night, for he and the Canadian wildcat will wrestle in the main event of the Legends card. Welch is slightly heavier than Larue and can be as rough as anybody.

In the preliminary, Art Perkins, who appeared here for the first time last week, will meet Joe Dorsetti, an Italian who is rated high in the wrestling world and considered "a little rough".

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### SNOW ON THE GROUND RIPE FIGS ON TREE

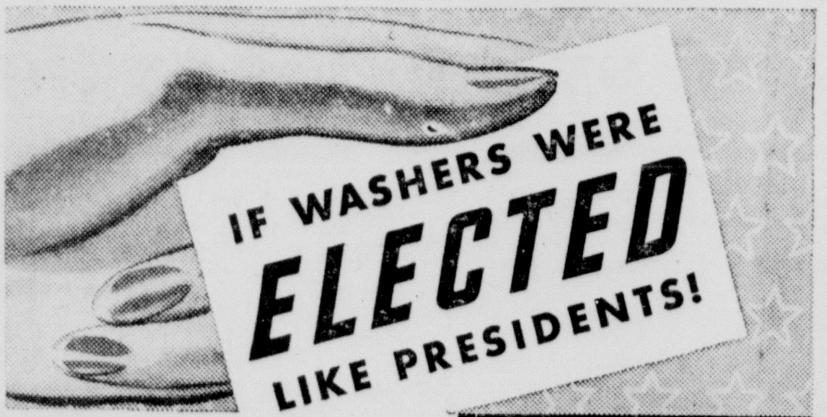
Snow on the ground, ripe figs on the tree, that is the picture that Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones took Wednesday at their farm on Tywhappity south of Kennett. This fig tree which is 55 years old, was bearing ripe figs at the time the snow fell Tuesday night, and the following morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jones took advantage of the opportunity to snap this unusual picture. Mrs. Jones reports they also have a peach tree which has ripe peaches on it at this time, or at least did when the snow fell. Strange things happen here in Dunklin County, where everything grows, and where the people experience all kinds of weather.

### KIWANIS CLUB WILL CELEBRATE 1ST BIRTHDAY

Representatives of six out-of-town Kiwanis clubs will attend an anniversary party of the Sikeston Kiwanis organization here Thursday, November 19. Prominent men will speak at a banquet in the Marshall hotel.

The Sikeston Kiwanis club was formally organized on October 18, 1935, and since that time has been active in civic work.

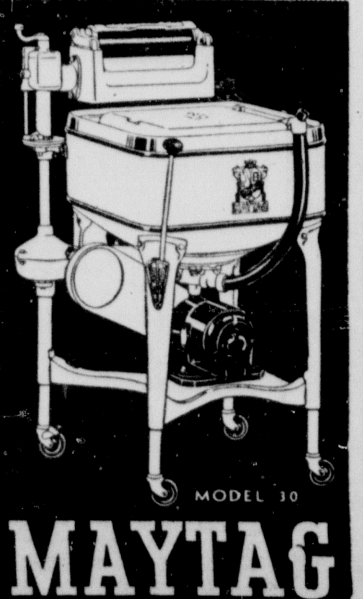
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Gov. Guy B. Park of Missouri has invited the governors of fifteen western states to participate in a regional park conference to be held in Missouri November 13 to 15. The conference will precede the forty-seventh annual governors' conference to be held in this state November 16-18.

The Governors of Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Michigan, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Colorado, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana and Wyoming were invited.

The conference, called by Richard Lieber, Indianapolis, president of the National Conference of State Parks, Inc., will discuss matters pertaining to the maintenance and development of improvements for which aid has been given by the federal government.

Sessions will start at Roaring River park, and the program includes trips to Bennett Springs and Lake of the Ozarks, winding up with a barbecue at Babler Park, near St. Louis.

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### NEW MADRID MARSHALL HITS RESISTING NEGRO

Two blows over the head with a pistol butt subdued a recalcitrant negro thief in New Madrid Tuesday afternoon.

Employees of Henry Buchert's clothing store called police headquarters when they caught the negro stealing a pair of men's trousers. T. A. Cruchon the city marshal, came for the negro and started to jail with him, as they reached the rear door, however the negro tried to break away, forcing Cruchon to strike him. He was not seriously injured.

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### SON BORN TO WOMAN, 74, IN JUG-SLAVIAN VILLAGE

Belgrade, Jugoslavia, Nov. 4. —A commission of doctors has established the truth of the story that Ana Siposh, a 74-year-old woman of Martinec, a village near Bjelovar, has given birth to a healthy son.

The father of the child is 30 years old. Their last child was born some forty years ago and is now a grandmother. The child

was therefore a great-uncle at birth. Mother and son are both in excellent health.

Dallas Bush of Muncie, Ind., was fined \$15 for driving his automobile at 15 miles an hour. He was arrested for reckless driving by a state patrolman, who charged traveling at so slow a speed in heavy traffic endangered the lives of other motorists.



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## **Personal News of Sikeston**

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mrs. Florence Marshall came Thursday from Cape Girardeau where she has resided at the Idan-Ha Hotel for sometime, to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner until her new home is ready for occupancy, next week.

For GOOD Cleaning, Phone 127—Faultless Cleaners.

Rev. and Mrs. L. O. Shields, their daughter, Miss Fern, and Miss Vernetta Hughes of Carbon-dale, Ill., were in Sikeston Sunday, where the Rev. Shields occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church at both morning and evening services. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott.

Miss Lena Miller entertained with a theatre party Sunday night in honor of Miss Ruth Cunningham of Steele, who was her guest that day. Four couples were invited.

Mrs. Roy Johnson of St. Louis came Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Ferrell.

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Mrs. C. C. Scott is entertaining with a bridge party this (Tuesday) afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Roy Johnson of St. Louis.

Mrs. Ernest Tongate and Mrs. Fern Bowman shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith of Jefferson City came Sunday to visit their son, Hardin, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. French and their son Charles.

Miss Bert Norrid of Blytheville, Ark., arrived Sunday from Cairo, where she visited her nephew, Lynn Smith over the week end, and is the guest of Mrs. John Similer and other friends.

Miss Vivian Jackson spent Sunday in St. Louis.

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Miss Isabelle Hess, instructor of the High School, expects to leave Wednesday for Kansas City, to attend the State Teachers' convention.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Limbaugh were in St. Louis Friday night to attend the foot ball game between Washington "U" and Duquesne University.

Harold Trowbridge and Byron Bowman went to St. Louis Friday and attended the Washington "U"-Duquesne "U" foot ball game that night and the Missouri-St. Louis game Saturday afternoon.

J. W. Woley went to St. Louis Friday afternoon to attend a pre-showing of the new Fords, for dealers. He returned Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Woods of St. Louis arrived Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kevill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis went to St. Louis Sunday where the former entered Barnes Hospital for treatment.

Miss Hazel Young and Miss Helen Virginia Keith were in Cape Girardeau Friday afternoon.

Those from Sikeston who attended the B'nai Brith dance at the Marquette Hotel Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker and daughters, Miss Edith and Miss Thelma, Mrs. J. Goldstein and daughter, Miss Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffee, Mrs. M. Nathan and Mrs. Sarah Fihn.

Mrs. Louis Graber and daughter Lorraine were guests of relatives in St. Louis over the week end.

Miss Hattie Herrell, Miss Lucille Finley, Cletis Bidwell, and John Cox spent Sunday afternoon in Cape Girardeau.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate and daughter Mary, of Jefferson City arrived Sunday for a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith and their son Lynn.

Mrs. W. Frewer will entertain her pinochle club Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Ranney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Langley and children spent the week end visiting relatives in Piggott, Ark. The former's mother, Mrs. E. P. Langley accompanied them home and will be their guests for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hatfield of Henderson, Ky., spent the week end here as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield.

and Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton, respectively. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Hatfield's brother, Gordon Blanton, who will spend a week with them.

Mrs. Ada A. Branson Mackey filed in Reno, Nev., Friday a suit for divorce from Dr. James J. Mackey of Caruthersville. In her petition, Mrs. Mackey charges cruelty. The couple married at Blytheville, Ark., on December 6 last year. Dr. Mackey, an optometrist, formerly maintained offices here.

Mrs. Jack Lascaster who has been in Barnes Hospital the last two weeks for medical treatment returned home Monday. She was accompanied by her husband and mother and sister who have been with her since last week. Her condition is unchanged.

The condition of Mrs. Mollie Marshall, who is ill with a heart ailment is unimproved at this time. Her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Houston, arrived last week to spend three weeks with her.

Mrs. Lon Nall who is in a Memphis, Tenn., hospital receiving for a short intensive course in a manner similar to the short courses now conducted by the university's college of agriculture.

### **FOOTBALL SCORES**

Mathews, 7; Kennett, 0.  
 Farmington, 12; Poplar Bluff, 0.  
 Jackson, 13; Charleston, 0.  
 Cape Central, 38; Cairo, 0.  
 Chaffee, 7; Caruthersville, 6.

### **O'Hara Not to Testify at Trial**

J. A. O'Hara will not testify in Indianapolis at the trial of Mr. Lemmons on a charge of using the mails to defraud by selling worthless insurance policies. Mr. O'Hara learned by telegraph Saturday that it would not be necessary for him to go to Indianapolis. The official who wired him did not state what disposition of the case had been made.

### **Bachelor Apartment Planned**

Negotiations are now under way for the purchase of a ward one lot on which a bachelor apartment house will be built. The Standard has learned. The building will have at least six units.

### **Birth Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cassidy of near Crowder announce the birth of a son at Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau Saturday morning. He weighed six pounds, thirteen ounces.

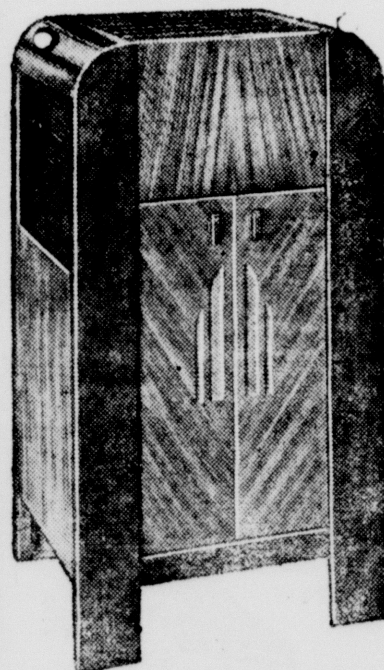
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## **SCHOOL FOR TRAFFIC POLICEMEN PROPOSED**

Jefferson City, Nov. 8.—The Missouri Traffic Safety Committee, which will meet tomorrow to draw up a program, has proposed to Gov. Guy B. Park the establishment of a traffic officers' training school at the State University at Columbia.

Police officers from various cities and counties in the State would receive expert training in traffic control and automobile accident prevention in the school. It would be the third such school in the country, others now being conducted at Harvard and Northwestern universities.

Oak Hunter of Moberly, chairman of the committee, said he had discussed the proposal with Gov. Park, who approved the idea, also with Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush, president of the university, and Carl Brown, chief engineer of the State Highway Department.

"It is our idea," Hunter said, "that officers could be brought together at the State University for a short intensive course in a manner similar to the short courses now conducted by the university's college of agriculture."

"Experts on traffic accident prevention could be brought to the school for this brief period and the committee is confident that this training school can be made a major factor in the prevention of accidents on our city streets and highways."

Among recommendations made by sub-committees at a recent meeting in St. Louis are these:

1. Enactment of a statewide driver's license law and a financial responsibility law.

2. Amendment of the State motor vehicle code to bring rules of the road into conformity with the requirements of the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety.

3. Double the man power of the State Highway Patrol with adequate financial support for their operations without restrictions.

4. Compulsory inspection of brakes and headlights on all motor vehicles every three months at a fee of 25 cents.

5. Enactment of an "hours of service" law for busses and trucks, restricting the number of hours a commercial driver may be on duty.

6. Standardization of signs and signals in municipalities throughout the State, and a modification of present cross-buck "stop, look and listen" signs at railroad grade crossings properly to identify main line railway lines as distinguished from little-used sidings and switches.

One sub-committee reported a recommendation that the committee oppose any law requiring speed governors on cars.

### **BAPTIST OF 4 COUNTIES HERE FOR S. S. INSTITUTE**

Baptist church members of Scott, Mississippi, Pemiscot, and New Madrid counties met here Friday for instruction in the management of Sunday school work.

C. A. Carlock of Kansas City, a state-wide Sunday school authority, presided at general sessions. Departmental meetings, at which prominent Sunday school workers gave instruction and led discussions, were directed by these persons: The Rev. W. W. Wigger of St. Louis, extension work; the Rev. Chester Pillow of Poplar Bluff, young people and adults; Mrs. H. D. Colter of Jackson, intermediate; Miss Ruth Goodin of the St. Louis Baptist center, junior department; Mrs. Frank Wigger of St. Louis, primary; and Mrs. Baker of St. Louis, kindergarten and primary.

A similar meeting for other Southeast Missouri county churches was held in Poplar Bluff Saturday.

On the campus at the University of Missouri may be seen the original tombstone which for half a century marked the grave of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello.

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## **MRS. THATCHER SCISM'S SISTER WED AT MALDEN**

Charleston, Nov. 6.—Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding of Miss Edna Baskerville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Baskerville, of Bloomfield, and Leonard Waldron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Waldron of Hurst, Ill., which was solemnized Sunday, November 1, at 9 a. m. at the Methodist church in Malden. The Rev. P. A. Kasey, former pastor of the Charleston Methodist church, officiated, using the single ring ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers of the fall season and with ferns. Miss Nevis McFadden and Jack Barfield of this city served as attendants.

For the occasion the bride was attired in a becoming fall model of brown crepe, fashioned tunic style, with which she wore accessories of the same shade and a shoulder corsage of tulle and chrysanthemums. Miss McFadden wore a pretty tulle frock of green crepe, with which she wore brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of yellow chrysanthemums. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom departed for Memphis.

Mrs. Waldron is a graduate of the Bluefield high school and held the position of bookkeeper in the Bloomfield Bank and Trust Company four and a half years before coming to this city, where she has held the position of bookkeeper and teller in the First Security State Bank for the past five and one half years. She is a sister of Mrs. Thatcher Scism of Sikeston.

Mr. Waldron is a graduate of the Hurst, Ill., high school. He was formerly connected with Burn's Wholesale Grocery Company, at Sparta, Ill., before accepting the position of salesman with Pemberton and Burns Wholesale Grocery Company in this city early last spring.

Sikeston Lodge No. 310 A. F. & A. M. Regular Communication. Thursday, November 5. Work in Master Mason Degree. All Master Masons urged to attend.  
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On Monday evening Mrs. Leonard Waldron was honored at a shower given by Misses Annie and Rose Cain and Mrs. Glenn Hutson at the home of the Misses Cain on Danforth street. The interior of the house was decorated with cut flowers and patriotic colors. This was an outstanding social event of the week and perhaps the only shower of its kind ever to have been given in this city. The pre-election idea was very cleverly carried out in the entertainment for the evening.

As the guests entered the reception room they were requested to register. Above the register hung a photograph of the bride and one of the groom and each was decorated with patriotic colors. A special matrimonial election was then held, with guests voting for either of their choice of the bride and groom. The questions voted upon were for Boss at the White House, Custodian of the Pocketbook, Chief Dish Washer, Chamber Maid, Head Cook, Chauffeur, Glass Cutter, Night Watchman in the Nursery Department, and Perambulator Pusher. After the votes were cast in the ballot box the bride-to-be was given a large box, decorated in patriotic colors and filled with lovely gifts, and with it a card notifying her that she had won the special election.

and would now please open the ballot box.

The guests enjoyed the games of pinochle and rook. In the former, Miss Thelma Stanfill won high score prize and in the latter Mrs. Robert Farmer won high score prize.

Among the twenty-seven guests present were the following from out-of-town: Mrs. Thatcher Scism and Mrs. George Faris of Sikeston and Miss Thelma Stanfill of Jefferson City.

## **THE OLD FARMER WROTE HIS OWN LAST WILL**

At a recent session of the Probate Judges' Convention in St. Louis, Hon. Fred J. Hoffmeister, former Circuit Judge in St. Louis, gave an address on "Odd and Unusual Wills," and provided one of the high spots on the program. Last Will and Testament Of Herman Oberweiss Offered For Probate At The June Term, 1934, Of County Court Of Anderson County, Texas.

I am writing of my will myself that des' lawyer want he should have to much money he ask to many answers about the family.

First think I want done i dont want my brother Oscar got a God Dam thing. I got he is a mumbler he done me out of four dollars foreteen years since.

I want it that Hilda my sister she gets the north sixtie akers at

which I am homing it now. I bet she dont get that loafer husband of hers to brake twenty akers next plowing. She want have it if she lets Oscar live on it i want i should have it back if she does.

Tell Mama that six hundred dollars she has been looking for ten years is berried from the bak-house behind about ten dead down. She better let little Fredrick do the digging and count it when he comes up.

Pastor Licknitz can have three hundred dollars if he kisses the book he wont preach no dum-head talks about polotiks. He should a roof put on the meeting house with and the elders should the bills look at.

Mama should the rest get, but I want it so that Adolph should tell her what not she should do so no more silk Irishers sell her vaken cleaner, they noise like hell and a broom done cost so much.

I want it that mine brother Adolph be my executor and i want it that the Judge should please make Adolph plenty bond put up and watch him like hell. Adolph is a good bisness man but only a dumkoph would trust him with a bested plennig.

I want dam sure that Schlein-al Oscar dont nothing get tell Adolph he can have a hundred dollars if he prove Judge Oscar dont get nothing, that dam sure fix Oscar.

Signed—Herman Oberweiss.



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# SENATOR PAUL JONES IN KENNETT DEMOCRAT

In the heat of the election, officers have been prone to overlook the activities of Hallowe'en. Wanton destruction of property on that occasion should go unnoticed. It is apparent that no great amount of investigation would be necessary to reveal the identity of the persons who so maliciously destroyed property which the owners are having to replace.

The least that the officers could do under such circumstances would be to arrest the guilty parties, and while I do not favor sending young boys to the reform schools for first offenses where they probably did not realize the seriousness of their crimes—and it is a crime to deliberately destroy property—I believe they should be brought before a judge who could make them understand the seriousness of their offense, and put them on probation. As to the action of the parents, I leave that to them.

However, I am of the opinion that too many parents today do not know where their young children—boys and girls of from 10 to 16 years old—are at night. Not only on Hallowe'en but on practically every other night one can see gangs of children of this age roaming our streets, when they have absolutely no business out at all.

They tell me that teachers discourage home study. But I do not agree with that. I believe that children of that age should be home at nights, and while I would not deprive any child of recreation, I believe that can be Uokla-dentOdwouldnot obtained over the week end on nights when there is no school the following day, and I also believe this recreation should be directed and of the kind that would contribute to the child's welfare in later life. Roaming the streets and back alleys will not do that.

They also tell me that a curfew law is old fashioned. If it is, then I am old-fashioned to the extent that I think our streets should be cleared of children after 9 p. m. every night, with the exception of Friday and Saturday when it might be moved up to 10 p. m.

I know the difficulty that parents have, when their children tell them that "so-and-so's" parents let them out at night, to ride their bicycles, skate, and roam over the street playing games. But if parents would appreciate their full responsibility they would know more definitely where their children are every night.

And, I dare say that when the officers investigate the activities of Hallowe'en and definitely establish who was responsible for the willful destruction of property, such as breaking expensive flower pots, fences, benches, windows, and the like, the parents of some of these young people are going to express great surprise. It may be an awakening to the

parents of some others, and may be the means of preventing these children from becoming involved in crimes of a more serious nature.

## MRS. BOBBY JAMES DIES OF TYPHOID AT CANALOU

Mrs. Bobby Lorraine James died of typhoid fever Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Peck, in Canalou. She was 24 years old.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday by the Rev. Edith Virgin, a Pentecostal minister. Burial was in the Big Opening cemetery.

Mrs. James was born near Matthews in 1912, and on October 4 this year was married to Paul James of Morehouse. Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by her father, G. J. Perkins of Blytheville, and a brother, Fred Perkins of Canalou. Albritton service.

### To Celebrate Education Week

Although Monday marked the opening of national education week, Missouri will celebrate an education week in December. The occasion will have special significance here because of the completion of the Ralph E. Bailey school. Special education programs will be given during the week.

## GIRL 11 IS MOTHER; 62-YEAR-OLD J. P. HELD WITHOUT BOND

Joplin, Mo., Nov. 6.—An 11-year-old unwed girl this morning gave birth to a son by means of a Caesarian operation in a local hospital. The child lived four hours. The mother's condition was described as "fair". She had a chance to recover.

T. E. Almond, 62, rural justice of the peace and deputy constable, is held in the county jail at Carthage without bond on a statutory charge in connection with the case.

## PROSPERITY NOW SMILING ON YOUNG SHARECROPPER

Blytheville, Ark. Nov. 7.—A young Tennessee sharecropper who came to Arkansas almost penniless eleven years ago is now

one of the most prosperous farmers in his community.

He is Roy Lawson of the Lost Cane community near here. His possessions now include 149 acres of fertile land, a modern six-room house equipped with running water, electric lights, modern refrigeration, and many labor saving electric appliances and a good collection of livestock and farm implements. His property is conservatively estimated to be worth \$20,000.

Lawson made a share crop in Hardin County, Tenn., during 1925, with his own team, but did not have the feed with which to complete the crop. His landlord, fed the team, and when the crop was harvested Lawson sold his share for money to buy a wagon in which to move his family to Arkansas.

He signed a purchase contract for forty acres of woodland with the Chicago Mill & Lumber Company. The tract was located in what is now known as the Lost Cane community.

Lumber cut from the tract provided material from which the Lawsons' first home and buildings were constructed. While this work was being done the Lawson family camped in a tent nearby. Much of the land was cleared the first year and put into crops.

Since the Lawson family established themselves in that community two additional tracts have been bought and added to the farm. In 1929, sixty acres were bought from the Chicago Mill & Lumber Company, and in 1933 a fifty-nine acre tract was bought from Drainage District No. 17, making a total of 149 acres. All of this is now in cultivation, except a nine-acre woods lot.

The high fertility of Lawson's land is indicated in records which show that under the 1935 AAA program a yield of 494 pounds of lint cotton per acre was allowed. During the same year fifty-five bales of cotton were harvested from 51 acres, or a yield of 544 pounds per acre.

In addition to cotton, Lawson raises plenty of food and feed crops. Last year he cultivated fifty acres of corn, 10 acres of soy beans, three acres of alfalfa, four acres of truck crops and had eleven acres in pasture.

Lawson has a large family. There are seven children, five

boys and two girls, but he seldom has to worry about buying groceries in town. A pressure cooker is kept busy putting up food-stuffs of all kinds for the family's use. Last winter ten hogs were butchered to supply meat. Fruits and vegetables are canned in large quantities.

Mr. Lawson, 38, is an active member of the Lost Cane Farm Bureau. His wife and children are all interested in farm work, and two of the older boys, J. R. and Herschel, are pig club members of the Lost Cane 4-H Club.

Mr. Lawson doesn't want to leave the impression that all land payments have been made, but they are now comparatively small; \$1,160 would cover it all. At the present payment rate, this will be completed in 1941.

## FARMER RESCUES WIFE AS ANGRY SOW BATTLES FOR FRIGHTENED PIG

Moundridge, Kas., Nov. 6.—Henry Goering, a farmer near here, saved the life of his wife when she was attacked by a 450-pound hog.

Mrs. Goering, working in the farm yard, inadvertently frightened a pig. The mother hog heard the pig squeal and charged. Mrs. Goering, knocking her down. She suffered a broken arm in the fall.

Mrs. Goering screamed for help and her husband ran to her rescue. He jabbed the hog in the face with a screwdriver—the only weapon he could find—and the animal turned on him. Goering, seeking to attract the animal's attention from his wife, fled with the hog close at his heels. After running nearly 100 feet, Goering found a heavy hedge post with which he beat the animal into submission.

## STARK LEAVES TO HUNT; DESTINATION IS SECRET

Louisiana, Nov. 7.—Maj Lloyd C. Stark, governor-elect of Missouri, left last night for a hunting trip "somewhere in the West." An unconfirmed report was that he was headed for California.

"He isn't even telling me to what state he is going," his wife said. "He wants a rest after all he's done."

Mrs. Stark said she planned to be gone about three weeks and would travel by train.

## BINGO PARTY

The Catholic Ladies will hold their regular Bingo party Wednesday afternoon, in the Parish Hall on Front street. The hostesses will be Mrs. Gordon Stroud, Mrs. George Steel and Mrs. G. Steis.

## RUMMAGE SALE

The Catholic Ladies will sponsor a rummage sale, Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Parish Hall on Front street.

## HELD FOR TRIAL ON A FORGERY CHARGE

Wayne Furlong is in the Benton jail awaiting hearing on a charge he forged a \$10 check at the North New Madrid street Kroger store nine months ago.

Marshal LeFont arrested Furlong in Portageville Saturday, and the following day Constable W. O. Ellis returned him to Scott county.

Furlong is also wanted in Mississippi county, Ellis said, and has served a prison term for forgery and was once sent to a reform school. He is 22 years old.

## LEGION AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was scheduled to meet Monday night, November 9, at the home of Mrs. Oral Rabb 337 Moore avenue.

D. D. Dudley of Mexico, and Jack Keyser of Fulton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence at the Del-Ray Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Heisserer and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Heisserer of Oran, and Miss Hattie Herrell and Cletis Bidewell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Conran in New Madrid Thursday night.

Mrs. George Steel entertained members of her bridge club, Thursday night, with a dinner at the Alvarado at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Ed P. Crowe of Dexter visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith last week.

Miss Viva Hunt of Fair Play, Mo., and Robert Dempster, Miss Hattie Herrell and Cletis Bidewell, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mow,

Jr., attended a dance at the Cellular in Charleston Sunday night.

## Mrs. Mary Reed Brought Home

Mrs. Mary Reed, who was taken to Barnes Hospital last week for treatment, was brought home early Monday morning in the Welsh ambulance, that was driven to St. Louis, Sunday afternoon by Harvey Johnson and Hunter Albritton. Mrs. Reed was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Malone who had gone to the city Saturday, and her sister, Mrs. Nora Grabendike who, with Cecil Reed accompanied Mrs. Reed to St. Louis. Daniel

Malone and Cecil Reed returned Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Reed's condition is considered critical.

Bates County, Missouri, has the distinction of having been a settlement made by invitation of the Osage Indians to the President of the United States to send missionaries to their people.

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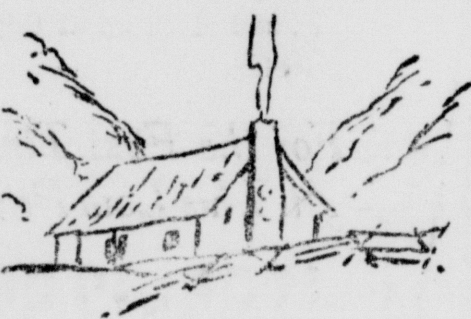
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TUESDAY, NOV. 10—  
\$100.00 Bank Night  
Last Tuesday night Mrs. Frank Bryant, of Morehouse, was called for the \$75.00. She was not present making Bank Deposit next week \$100.00. Sorry Mrs. Bryant.



ROSALIND RUSSELL BOLES  
"CRAIG'S WIFE"  
From the play by George Kelly  
Directed by Dorothy Arzner  
A Columbia Picture  
Also selected shorts.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, NOV. 11-12—

JANET GAYNOR  
LORETTA YOUNG  
CONSTANCE BENNETT  
SIMONE SIMON  
Novelty and Comedy.

FRIDAY, NOV. 13—

PAL NIGHT!!!  
2 adults admitted for the price of 1. All children 10c  
On the Screen—

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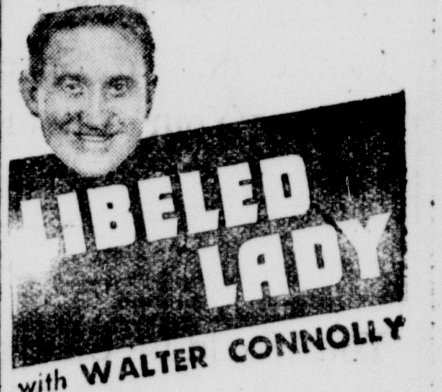
With James Dunn and Marian Marsh.  
Paramount News and Comedy "Diamond in the Rough".

SATURDAY ONLY, NOV. 14



Cartoon and Buck Jones  
Serial "The Phantom Rider".

SUNDAY AND MONDAY,  
NOV. 15-16—



Paramount News and Technicolor Comedy.

## American Theatre

Charleston, Missouri

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Bank Night!  
CRAIG'S WIFE  
With John Boles and Rosalind Russell.

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DIMPLES  
With Shirley Temple and Frank Morgan.

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THE DEVIL IS A Sissy  
With Jackie Cooper, Freddie Bartholomew and Mickey Rooney.

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THANK YOU JEEVES  
With Arthur Treacher.

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OLD HUTCH  
With Wallace Berry and Cecilia Parker.



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Grover Dalton, the boy proprietor of Poplar Bluff can now proceed to make a living for his family as he is a failure as a State Republican leader.

To Paul Jones, Kennett Democrat: Louis Shainberg was in Sikeston Friday and told us what a crying shame it was that their municipal light plant that they had voted and deposited bonds for had never even been started. It was our advice to you and your City Council to petition our two United States Senator to visit the Department in Washington and demand that something be done. And we don't mean ask, but demand the rights due you.

We want our readers to know the three line crack about George Kirk in the Friday's issue of the paper was not meant to be disrespectful in any way. He knew when he permitted his name used in Mississippi and Scott Counties to fill out the Republican ticket, that he had no chance in the world to be elected, but was a martyr to the cause. Now about George Kirk the citizen. We have no better. He is a christian gentleman, a willing worker for the things that make the community a better place to live. We respect him for being 100 per cent for his party and that's that.

Some of our older people will remember the fate of the St. Louis Republic owned by the late David R. Francis, of St. Louis. For years he was one of the old line Democrats, an ex-Governor of Missouri and Secretary of Interior in the cabinet of President Cleveland. Well, he bolted the Democratic ticket headed by William Jennings Bryan and supported the bolting ticket of Palmer and Buckner. Then he purchased the St. Louis Republic, a Democratic paper changed the name to St. Louis Republic and sent \$900,000 in an attempt to keep it afloat. But he couldn't do it. And now the same fate should come to the St. Louis Dispatch for its change of colors from an Independent to a party partisan sheet.

The losing side in Tuesday's election is blaming it on the women. It seems that 40 per cent of the girls on that side of the contest were so busy playing bridge they forgot to go to the polls. While another 50 per cent had such a good time discussing King Edward's love affair with the Widow Simpson that they wouldn't bother with a minor matter like who should be president of the United States. This left only 10 per cent of the women for the voting booth. No wonder that side lost!—Paris Appeal.

Out of 114 counties in the State of Missouri, Southeast Missouri had two counties out of the seven who gave the largest pluralities to the Democratic ticket. Dunklin was third in the list and Scott one of the small counties, was seventh. Buchanan with the city of St. Joe was first, Boone with Columbia, second, Ralldolph with Moberly, fourth, Monroe fifth, Clay sixth, and Scott, seventh. This is a mighty fine showing for Scott county and this is due to the wonderful organization headed by Otto Schoen and the woman's organization that functioned 100 per cent.

All the abuse heaped on President Roosevelt by Republican spellbinders and Democratic bolters only made him stronger with the people of every race in the United States. The Presidents voice over the radio and in public lent a sense of genuine sympathy to all under the lower brackets of living. Some way there was a touch of a feeling that got next to a fellow. Then again it must have been God that brought this great man of means, the noble aristocrat for generations, to the level of the man who earns his bread by day labor. Did it ever occur to you that his affliction of infantile paralysis might have wrought a change in his heart, or has he always been one who had a heart for his fellowman?

And another thing. A law should be passed that would give power to send back to the places from which they came, all loud mouthed bolsheviks of the Conghlin type who criticize and say disrespectful things of any President of the United States. Old Political Bishop Cannon gave his church a black eye that will require generations to come to live down. He should have been kicked out of the church at his height of political ranting. Father Coughlin should be sent back to Ireland, or some other country where they shoot the one who is disrespectful to their rulers. He brought down on his church enmity that will take years to forget because his superiors didn't unfrock him and condemn his vapors.

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## Dogs Beat Dexter 46-0 For Fourth Win of Year

An improved team continued winning streak Friday night with a 46-to-0 victory over the Dexter Bearcats.

Sikeston scored three times in the first quarter, twice in the third quarter, and once each in the other two and place kicked four extra points. Not once did the exceedingly light Bearcat team threaten to score.

G. B. Greer scored two touchdowns in the first five minutes of play, both of them made not long after Sikeston kickoffs. Dexter, unable to gain in line plays, punted. G. B. Greer ran fifty yards to the goal on the first play after the punt had been received to give the Bulldogs their initial score, and the next time, ran forty yards on the second play, after Moore Greer had made a short line gain. G. B. made two extra points with kicks. The third march to the goal came immediately afterward when Dexter's punt, kicked after no gains, was blocked on the Bearcats' thirty-yard line. Woods and Moore Greer, in two plays, made a gain of seventeen yards, and then after Moore Greer had made a short gain, he plunged over the line. The score at the quarter was 20 to 0.

Rushing started the Bulldogs next advance in the second period when he received a Dexter punt from the Dexter goal line at the forty-yard line and returned it to the twenty-five-yard line before he was downed.

Aldridge caught Moore Greer's pass on the five-yard line and went over to score the Bulldogs' fourth touchdown. The Sikeston's chances of winning its two remaining football games are good, a survey of the Kennett and Charleston teams' past performance indicates. The Bulldogs will meet Kennett here Friday night and will go to Charleston Thanksgiving day.

The Blue Jays, of course, might do anything to the Bulldogs, for they always fight harder to win the Thanksgiving engagement of many years' standing than any other contest. But Sikeston fights, too, and the sight of the Jays is expected to put increased fire in the men's playing.

Charleston had not allowed an opponent to score more than two points against it this season until Friday night when Jackson beat the Jays 13 to 0, but Charleston had not met remarkably strong teams so far this year. The Mississippi county town squad defeated Dexter 19 to 0; Caruthersville, 19 to 0; Matthews, 18 to 0;

rest of the quarter consisted chiefly of an exchange of punts and futile attempts by Dexter to gain in line plays.

Woods made the next Sikeston touchdown from the visitors' thirty-yard line after a Dexter kickoff and two short line gains at the quarter; and a little later the Bulldogs recovered a Bearcat fumble on the Dexter forty-yard line. In two plays, G. B. and Moore Greer took the ball to the ten-yard line, and then Moore gained a yard and eight yards in two plays and Wyatt scored from the one-yard line. G. B.'s kick was good.

Moore Greer made the last touchdown in the final quarter after receiving a Dexter punt on the visitors' thirty-yard line and returning it to the seven-yard line. He carried the ball in the following play and kicked an extra point.

Two of Dexter's best players were not in the game Friday night and the team was no match for the heavy Bulldogs largely because of its lack of weight. Sikeston blocking was good, but the Bearcats' line was wide open many times. Dexter men's best showing was in the third quarter when they completed two short passes for a gain of fifteen yards. They lost the ball on a fumble in the next play, however, paving the way for Sikeston's second touchdown of the period.

Victory over Dexter gave the Bulldogs their fourth win of six games this season. On Friday, the Kennett Indians will be here for the Bulldogs' last home game. Sikeston will go to Charleston on Thanksgiving day.

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The convention opened with a parade and entertainment and did not end until after a banquet in the evening. At a business session, Legionnaires voted to hold their 1937 meeting at Jackson on November 11 and to send delegates to the next state convention to a district caucus meeting here on the first Sunday afternoon in August. Heretofore, delegates have not met together until after they arrive in the convention city. It is thought that next year's armistice day meeting will be held at night.

These Sikestonians attended the convention in Caruthersville: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Rabb, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Folker and family, Carl Luper, Earl Johnson, and T. A. Roberts, D. A. Green of Matthews, a member of the Henry Meldrum post, also attended.

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## We Believe in Democracy

An Editorial by Franklin D. Roosevelt

OF ALL the nations of the world today, we are in many ways most singularly blessed. Our closest neighbors are good neighbors. If there are remoter nations that wish us not good but ill, they know that we are strong; they know that we can and will defend ourselves and defend our neighborhood.

We seek to dominate no other nation. We ask no territorial expansion. We oppose imperialism. We desire reduction in world armaments.

We believe in democracy; we believe in freedom; we believe in peace. We offer to every nation of the world the handclasp of the good neighbor. Let those who wish our friendship look us in the eye and take our hand.

We shun political commitments which might entangle us in foreign wars; we avoid connection with the political activities of the League of Nations; but I am glad to say that we have cooperated wholeheartedly in the social and humanitarian work at Geneva. We are not isolationists except in so far as we seek to isolate ourselves from war.

I have seen war. I have seen war on land and sea. I have seen blood running from the wounded. I have seen the dead. I have seen cities destroyed. I have seen children starving. I have seen the agonies of mothers and wives. I have seen war.

I have passed unnumbered hours, I shall pass unnumbered hours, thinking and planning how war may be kept from this nation.

In one field, that of economic barriers, the American policy may be, I hope, of some assistance in discouraging the economic source of war. The trade agreements which we are making are not only finding outlets for the products of American fields and factories, but are also pointing the way to the elimination of embargoes, quotas and other devices which place such pressure on nations that to them the price of peace seems less terrible than the price of war.

## Pastor Explains Meaning Of Preaching Mission

By the Rev. Dorsey D. Ellis

A preaching mission has been announced to be held in Sikeston the week of November 29. But, just what is a preaching mission? Well, it is just what the term implies: "It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe."

The preaching mission was first conceived in the minds of the leaders in the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, which includes practically all of the protestant churches. It was founded on the realization that religion does not have its proper place in the hearts and lives of the people of America, which lack is being revealed in their moral and social life. About twenty-five of the greatest preachers and religious leaders in the world were selected to hold missions in them. Among these preachers were Dr. George W. Truett, veteran pastor of the First Baptist church, Dallas, Texas, Dr. E. Stanley Jones, missionary to Buttrick, pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church, New York City, and other great religious leaders. The preaching missions held by these men were four days in length. They were held specifically for preachers and leaders in the churches, to lead them into new Christian experiences and to arm them for their own battle for the Lord in their respective churches communities.

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## ONE MOMENT PLEASE

By Fay Kerr

Charles Vance Millar, Canadian eccentric millionaire, who left \$500,000 as a prize for the Toronto mother who bore the most children in ten years after his death, may prove to be Canada's Public Enemy No. 1, instead of a great benefactor.

Many of the children born in this marathon are weaklings. The mothers will probably never be in good health again. Some of the families are on relief and have been for some time. One family can win. They who lose are in for many years of hardships and struggles. Some of the children involved in this "disgusting exhibition" will be public charges all of their lives.

It would be interesting to keep a record of each child born in this race and follow him through his life. Just what contribution will he make to his generation, if any? In that way it would be possible to estimate the effect of Mr. Millar's will upon the character of the population of Canada. A few prolific undesirables may cost the Dominion of Canada many times the amount left by Mr. Millar. No will or wish of an individual should be allowed to stand if it would inflict an evil upon society.

People should not be urged to spawn like fishes in a pond. A little economic planning in our family life would go far toward solving our relief problem. People who feel no moral or social responsibility toward their offspring and make no provision for their upkeep, cost this nation billions in cash every year.

Our crime bill is estimated at thirty billion dollars per year. Crime breeds in poverty. Mental and social mal-adjustment cost us untold millions. Science, education and religion must unite in the battle against crime.

Unfortunately, in our blindness, we have asked how many children have you? instead of what kind of children have you? A man is not a hero just because he begets a multitude.

If families who can't care for their own continue to multiply, the community will have to take over the responsibility of rearing the offspring. It is a matter of public interest and not of charity.

## BRITE B. T. U. TO HAVE WAFFLE SUPPER THURS.

Members of the Brite B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church will enjoy a waffle supper at the home of Miss Vernetta Smith Thursday evening, November 12, at 7:00 o'clock. Prospective members for the union will be invited to enjoy the affair.

## WILCOX AWARDED HEATER AT CHEVROLET SHOWING

Sam Wilcox was awarded the Chevrolet hot water heater offered to persons who attended a showing of 1937 Chevrolets at the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company Saturday and Sunday. Fifteen hundred people visited the exhibit.

## EIGHT SENT TO CCC CAMP

Last week Wednesday eight Scott county youths were sent from the Benton office to CCC camps. In the group were Joe Allwood, Martin Holmes and Sterling Stacy of Chaffee, Pat Dehart and Milton Sloas of Oran, Sam Buford of Commerce, Joe Craddock of Sikeston and Walter Johnson of Benton.

## Fined on Driving Charge

Judge Brown Jewell fined J. J. Cox \$17



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It was with sincere regrets that we learned of the death of Mrs. Mary Blake Woodson which occurred in Kansas City last week. She was a handsome and a brilliant woman, a writer of note and one who had experienced a great sorrow.

Well, folks, whatever devilment I am going to get into, I must be in a hurry about it as the Missus is due back in New York, Wednesday or Thursday of this week. She will visit a sister in Philadelphia for a short while, visit in Washington and Falls Church, Va., than home. We are in hopes she is improved in health from the sea voyage of eighteen days, and that no stray hair pins will be found in the house when she reaches here, and the perfume that the grandchildren spilled on the dresser will be 100 per cent evaporated.

The latest political story that comes to us is that Jim Farley financed Jim Reed, Al Smith, Herbert Hoover and Father Coughlin to oppose President Roosevelt believing their opposition would help the president, and it did.

The editor expects to leave for Jefferson City Wednesday at noon on a little business trip. From there to St. Louis for the State Press Association meeting in session at the Statler Hotel Friday and Saturday.

While most of the Sikeston people attended church Sunday in order to prepare their souls for the hereafter, The Standard editor dug dahlias in order to raise flowers for the sick next summer. We hope that we shall not be severely condemned by those who saw us at work in the garden.

Listen to this and think. Two weeks ago a white woman from a beauty shoppe in Cape Girardeau drove to Sikeston and had one of our prominent white citizens drive her down to the Negro Honk-a-Tonk south of town where she said she wanted to dance with a negro man, and she did. After she had her satisfaction or desire from the negro man, she was driven to the home of respectable white people where she was admitted as though she was as pure as a white dove. This is a true story and such actions may some time lead to mobs. The negro, in our estimation, was better than the white woman.

The item in last week's Appeal about the local ministry's effort to get women folk to suspend card playing and other social activities during the forthcoming Preaching Mission provoked several caustic comments from the sisters. They demanded to know what about the men—the golf players, the croquet players, the pitch players and the slot machine players. The Appeal referred their query to a committee composed of one man from each of these divisions. They offered a compromise agreement by the terms of which the women were to try it the first 6 nights. If the shock didn't kill them the men would suspend for the balance of the time. The preachers begin to suspect that it is another case of an irresistible force striking an immovable object.—Paris Appeal.

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Save your leaping until the news of the Ford V-8 for 1937 gives you something to leap about.

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## T. E. L. CLASS NOTES

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church will hold a rummage sale, Saturday, November 21.

The T. E. L. Class had their regular monthly meeting, Tuesday night, November 3, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Lankford on Ruth street. Mrs. Ernest Hedden class president, presided and with Mrs. Jack Johnson, served as assistant hostesses. The class decided to raise \$25 by January 1, 1937, as their contribution toward the church organ fund, and to hold a rummage sale on November 21. After the business session, a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed by the 20 members present.

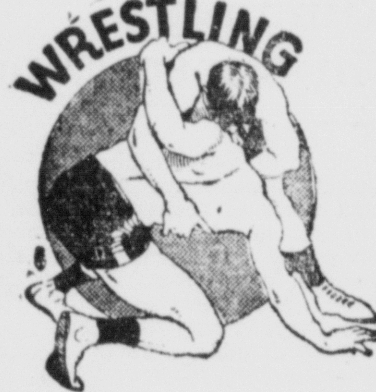
The T. E. L. Class will have a Christmas party, Tuesday night, December 22, at the home of Miss Rebecca Pierce. Each member is asked to take a gift for exchange.

A pot-luck supper will be given by the T. E. L. Class, Thursday night, November 12, in the basement of the Baptist church, at which husbands of the members will be guests. A miscellaneous shower will be given for the Baptist Old Folks' Home at Ironton, during the evening. Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. Eli Williams and Mrs. Lawson Patterson will act as hostesses for the occasion.

## BY THE WAY

The most gratifying election aftermath is the announcement that Mr. Denman, of the Sikeston Herald, Mr. Naeter, of the Cape Missourian, and Raymond Lloyd, of the Libourn Banner, accepted the verdict. It would be interesting to contemplate what would happen should they have decided to dissent, along with Maine and Vermont. The states could secede from the union, or at least announce an intention to do so, but an experience of that kind, undertaken by a much larger group 75 years ago, with better reason, does not offer encouragement to those who believe their interests would be better served outside the Union. Maine and Vermont were not among the seceding states at that time. If history is correct there was considerable sentiment against secession in both states, and quite a determination on the part of citizens of Maine and Vermont, as indicated by present secession by other states. In all probability Maine and Vermont will take the attitude that the other 46 states are in revolt and, by reason of the small number of loyalists, the diplomatic thing to do is to ignore it and wait four years in the hope that the prodigals will return.

But Mr. Denman, of the Sikeston Herald, Mr. Naeter, of the Cape Missourian, and Raymond Lloyd, of the Libourn Banner, are not even considering withdrawing from the country for security. They are going to re-



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main where they are, despite Communism and a government run by Comrade Roosevelt, assisted by Earl Browder with Stalin as adviser. They will be located at the same place, where business has been conducted profitably without interruption for many years. They will be in there shooting, mostly from ambush, but they will be there shooting just the same, without the least danger of being shot. They will discover that a new spirit has invaded the Communism they hailed against and that peace has its profits no less renowned under Roosevelt than they were under Hoover. They will go along as they have in the past, making Democrats out of Republicans. If Mr. Roosevelt's popularity should begin to wane they may be depended upon to rush into the breach and denounce him and restore him again in popular esteem. It is a fortunate thing for Mr. Roosevelt that Old Guard Republican newspapers are in reserve with their powder dry, prepared for action if there should be any weakening at the front.

There is one reasonable criticism that may be made against Mr. Roosevelt. The country was misled by his speeches. It may have been due to the natural excitement of the campaign, but some are certain to interpret it as deliberately misleading. There is no escape from the record. Mr. Roosevelt said time and again that the powerful interests of the country were arrayed against the plain people, armed with money and with determination to control the votes of millions of employees. Paul Revere did not arouse the people with greater determination to rise in their might and crush the invading army. This time it was not necessary to save the country by grabbing flintlocks. The citizens simply grabbed a ballot and some, in the excitement of the moment, may have grabbed two, but below the turbulent exterior there was grim determination to meet the "apostles of greed" and smite them hip and thigh.

The people took Mr. Roosevelt's word for it and rushed out to meet the adversary. Instead of calling out the army, the president should have called out the guard. Nine million voters might have remained at home, instead of exposing themselves to head colds and the complications that result from getting their feet wet, and the result would have been

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FOR RENT—Sleeping room, Private entrance. 206 Kathleen. 2t-13

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FOR RENT—Room in modern home, garage if desired. Mrs. Murray Klein. Phone 458. 1t-10

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FOR SALE—Coal burning circulator, practically new, bargain. Home Appliance Co. 1t-14

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FOR SALE—Corn Cobs, \$1.00 load delivered. Dan McCoy Seed Co. Phone 567. 4t-13

A BARGAIN FOR SALE OR TRADE  
Two lots on William street near Olive with small house and out-buildings on rear of lots.  
BROWN JEWELL  
City Hall

the same. The president, of course, can always alibi and say Jim Farley is chairman of the Democratic National Committee, charged with conducting the campaign, and that Mr. Farley practically said that, while votes would be appreciated, it would not be necessary for anybody to go to the polls if the weather was inclement. That contention, however, would be offset by saying that Mr. Farley had established a reputation for being an optimist. The loud guffaws that greeted his contention that Mr. Roosevelt would carry 48 states was the best evidence that an amateur was overcome by enthusiasm, despite the warnings of the more neutral and decidedly more conservative Literary Digest, which announced without prejudice that Mr. Roosevelt would carry only a few states as best and most of them were doubtful.

In other words 24,000,000 voters rushed into the breach on the positive assurance of Mr. Roosevelt that every vote was needed. And when the Democrats rushed to the polls to rescue the country what did they find there? Nothing except a lot of other Democrats who got there first and not a Republican in sight. It was the only time when Republicans were as scarce on election day as they were the day after. Even the museums are searching for Republicans and reports are that few have been seen and none caught.

The announcement of Mr. Denman, of the Sikeston Herald, Mr. Naeter, of the Cape Missourian, and Raymond Lloyd, of the Libourn Banner, that they accept the verdict and bow to the will of the people might have been assumed, even if they had not said that was what they were going to do. In this country that sort of thing is always done. It would be difficult to do anything else. But accepting a verdict, when it could not be refused, hardly warrants those papers in presuming to interpret the result and tell Mr. Roosevelt what it means and how he should run the country. He is probably capable of interpreting it for himself.

(We apologize to George Morris, of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, for bodily lifting the above story and substituting the names of the Old Guard newspapers in the Tenth Congressional District of Missouri.)

## ARKANSAS DIAMOND MINE COMEBACK IN PROSPECT

Kimberly, Ark., Nov. 8.—Here in this ghost-village where old timers recall the Arkansas "Diamond Rush" of 1906, they are talking of new operations at the Pike county surface mine, only producing diamond field in North America.

Better times prompt the talk—the depression virtually closed the field in 1930. The principal owners, business men mostly, successful in other lines and professions, are scanning market indices and laying plans for a resumption of activity in the workings, sporadically operated over a twenty-year period. Five separate companies hold acreage in the field.

"We shut down with the decline in diamond prices which came with depression, but discussions of opening up again on a large scale are being held and a decision probably will be reached," officials of the Arkansas Diamond Corporation, controlling most of the field, said today.

An associate, Roy L. Thompson, president of a Little Rock printing company, said previous operations had never been on a large scale. "But we did operate at a profit for years," he said, "and it can be done again in normal times. The Arkansas diamonds are harder than those from Africa and they bring prices just as good."

A United States Geological Survey bulletin published in 1925 described the Pike county mines as "the only such mines on the North American continent." It said the field's largest "finds" were a 40-23-carat stone picked up in the summer of 1924, another of 20.25 carats found in 1921, and a third of 17.86 carats taken from the workings in 1917.

"The number of diamonds that have been found near Murfreesboro, Ark. (Kimberly's trading center), since their discovery in 1906 is known only in part, for

the mining companies have withheld from publication the figures showing complete production," the survey commented.

State Geologist George C. Branner said, however, that information available to his department showed 48,000 diamonds, aggregating 12,000 carats, had been mined in the Murfreesboro-Kimberly producing area, a treeless, eighty-acre tract of volcanic rocks.

Subsurface operations have never been attempted. All mining has been in shallow, open cuts and the hydraulic method has been used to "wash out" the crumbled rock. But most of the stones have been removed by hand, after plowing up the soil.

When John W. Huddleston of Murfreesboro (folks still call him "Diamond John"), picked up two diamonds on his property 30 years ago and told about it, he started a get-rich-quick rush into southwest Arkansas.

People came from far and near, quitting jobs and home-ties to share in a new bonanza. State Land Commissioner George W. Neal, a resident of Murfreesboro in those days, tells the story:

"Excitement was high. People swarmed into Pike county from everywhere. Most of them had little money and no equipment for mining. They didn't care—they had come to gather diamonds. But the land where the gems were discovered was quickly taken up by corporations. "Undeterred, the amateur prospectors continued to rush in. The town of Kimberly sprang up overnight. It had business houses, a bank, and hastily-thrown-together residences.

"Then came disillusionment. The newcomers' money gave out; productive land had been leased to the corporations which closely guarded it. Hopes dashed, the wealth seekers started back to their homes."

Kimberly is now a ghost-village. The buildings are still there, but it has fewer than 60 residents.

Neal recalled that landholders in the area staged "candlelight diamond hunts" at night.

"They used to advertise these hunts widely and people came from miles around," he said. "Everyone brought a candle and started out after paying a fee of \$1. The only ones who made any money out of it, so far as I know, were the sponsors."

Dr. Branner said the Arkansas diamond is found "in dikes of volcanic rock known as periodite, which closely resembles the material in which diamonds are found in South Africa." He said the strata was probably brought to the surface by explosions within the earth.

## THE LURE OF BUYING AT "WHOLESALE"

Many and varied are the schemes using the catchy "Buy At Wholesale" appeal. Sometimes wholesalers make consumers believe they are offering a special price by comparing the so-called "wholesale" price they quote with alleged retail prices which are in fact fictitious. Investigation usually discloses that the merchandise never sold at anywhere near the alleged retail price. The "wholesaler" who pretends to be



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Occasionally an unscrupulous wholesaler cooperates with an equally unscrupulous retailer by quoting the retailer's customer "Wholesale Prices" which are actually retail or higher than usual retail prices.

Wholesale means selling in bulk. Retail means selling individual items. No way has yet been devised to sell goods to individual purchasers in small

quantities and void regular cost of doing a retail business. In one investigation, 54 items were purchased totaling \$395 "wholesale." They were found to retail in well-known stores for a total of \$266. Dealing with a reliable concern

is the safest and most economical procedure. The tricky wholesaler as well as the tricky merchant should be avoided.—Better Business Bureau of St. Louis, Inc., 373-382 Arcade Bldg. St. Louis.

## COMMUNITY AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOV. 14th

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Our last sale was extra good and lasted until late in the evening. This one will start promptly at 10 so be here early.

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### Personal And Society Items From Charleston

By Anne Latimer

Charleston, Nov. 6.—The Past Noble Grand Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Wert Swatney on South Third street, with Mrs. Gwaltney and Mrs. Jennie Patterson as co-hostesses. Beautiful yellow chrysanthemums and baskets of autumn leaves with red berries formed a pretty decoration for the rooms brown open to the guests. Mrs. Gwaltney, being president of the club, conducted a brief business session at which it was decided that the club send a package of cheer to each resident of the I. O. O. F. Home at Liberty, Mo. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed. In the evening Mrs. Louise Tharp was the prize for the most correct answers to the questions.

On Saturday evening, October 31, Rita Hequembourg entertained a party of her young friends at a Halloween party at her home on Cleveland street. It was our first Halloween City Council. All spent a merry evening playing games, contests, and a treasure hunt. The department was a success. The grandmother, Mrs. Annie And, assisted by Mesdames Welch and Irma Hickey, served refreshments of sandwiches, pumpkin pie, cookies, and hot cider.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilkinson and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkinson, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Drane of Jefferson City, spent Tuesday with relatives in this city.

Dale Fulton of Sikeston was a business visitor in this city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leslie, after a several week's visit in this city with relatives in Charleston, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Emma White, after a visit with relatives in Charleston, has returned to her home in Jefferson City.

Wednesday afternoon the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church with twenty-two members and two visitors present. Mrs. E. E. Oliver led the devotional, using as her subject "Prayer". Mrs. H. D. Ficklin rendered the vocal solo, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer", accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Moffat Latimer. Mrs. John Turner served as leader of the program, the topic of which was "Working Together for a Christian Social Order". Those assisting Mrs. Turner with the program were Mesdames Seth Rowe, E. E. Bryant, and O. A. Jones. Miss Joanna Oliver rendered the reading, "Thanks Be to God."

Homer Rowe has returned to Barnes Hospital for treatment, after which he will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Mary Ditmore of Dyer, Tenn., and Walter Ditmore of Memphis, Tenn., spent last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowe.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Edna Hill of Greenville, Mo., to Ruel Swank of Jackson, which was solemnized Sunday, November 1 at 4:30 p. m.

in St. Louis, at the home of the groom's brother, Ben Swank, and Mrs. Swank. The Rev. H. A. Shoemaker of St. Louis officiated in the presence of a small assemblage of relatives and friends. Miss Grace Melaney of St. Louis, a cousin of the bride, and M. C. Swank of St. Louis, a brother of the groom, served as attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Swank will reside in Jackson, where Mr. Swank holds a position with the Missouri state highway department. Mr. Swank is the son of Ben M. Swank of Charleston. He was reared in Charleston and received his education in the Charleston schools. He is a member of one of the most prominent families of Charleston. Among the guests attending the wedding were: Mrs. Ralph Stewart of St. Joseph and Ben Swank of Charleston.

**TANK STATION FOR SHELL PRODUCTS OPENED HERE**

A tank station built on Highway 60 just east of the intersection for the distribution of Shell Petroleum Company products was opened Friday by the Superior Oil Company of Crystal City.

Marion Cox, one of the best known gasoline salesmen in this district, is serving as bulk agent, and Vernon Dorrough of Sikeston and Charles Clark of Bertrand are now selling Shell products. A company-owned station will be built here in the spring.

Shell gasoline were heavy sellers in the Sikeston district when William Crumpecker of Morehouse was agent.

**Chosen Queen of Anniston School**

Miss Katherine Cobb has been

crowned queen for the ensuing year of the Anniston high school. The following queens of the various classes will serve as attendants to the queen: Miss Laura McDermott, seventh grade; Miss Louise Dillon, eighth grade; Miss Marie Leverett, ninth grade; Miss Grace Culhoun, eleventh grade; and Miss Armanda White, twelfth grade.

**YOUTH BACK IN PRISON BECAUSE OF BOASTING**

If Johnnie Phelps hadn't bragged he might now be in the warm southland instead of back at the intermediate reformatory at Alcoa farms. But Johnnie is 19, an age when it is easy to boast of accomplishments, and so when other lads waiting for a Missouri Pacific freight near the Highway 53 viaduct in Poplar Bluff Thursday began telling what they'd done, he confessed proudly that he had escaped from Alcoa a week before. One of his audience saw a reward, perhaps. At any rate, he slipped away and went to the Poplar Bluff police headquarters.

Johnnie was not reluctant to tell Chief Bob Davis about himself. Last month he started to serve a ten-year term at Alcoa for a statutory offense. He left the reformatory ground October 30, went to his home in St. Louis county, changed his prison clothes for ones given him while he was in a CCC camp, and then headed south.

Alcoa officers came for him last week end.

**ST. LOUIS AUTO SHOW TO OPEN NOVEMBER 15**

Climaxing the industry's most

successful year since 1929, the thirtieth annual St. Louis automobile show will open at the St. Louis Mart building on Sunday, November 15, for a run of eight days. All American manufacturers will be represented with their complete new lines.

The show is expected to be of more than usual interest to the automobile-minded public, since the new models almost without exception have been completely re-designed. Every detail of mechanical design, from weight distribution down to the shape of the knobs on the instrument panel, has been revised in accordance with the best resources of the industry's engineering talent. Exterior lines and interior appointments have had the meticulous attention of engineers and artists.

Joseph A. Schlecht, secretary-manager of the Greater St. Louis Automotive Association and manager of the show, announced that two entire floors of the Mart building will be occupied by the displays, which will include not only the passenger cars but also such allied products as camp trailers, commercial trucks and various accessories.

Something entirely different in the way of decorations has been planned. Instead of the conventional drapes and potted plants the walls will be hung with smilax and the show space decked with autumn flowers in a striking decorative scheme which has been worked out by a group of master florists.

**HOMESICK DOG TRAVELS 65 MILES BACK TO ORAN**

A sixty-five-mile trip through

strange country was not too difficult for one dog that liked his native home better than a new one.

One night three weeks ago, Amon Kennedy drove from Oran to the Ebenezer community in Madison county, taking with him a dog raised near Oran. He left it at the home of his father, William E. Kennedy.

Not long afterward, the dog disappeared, and no trace of it was found until last week, when Amon Kennedy wrote his father that the dog had arrived safely at its former home. It had been on the road two weeks.

**TWO ARRESTED HERE FAIL TO ESCAPE JACKSON JAIL**

Ira Beal and John Jones, whom highway patrolmen arrested here recently on charges of violating the federal Dyer act, discovered Thursday night that it wasn't easy to escape from the Cape county jail at Jackson.

They rushed Deputy Sheriff J. H. Estes when he reached the jail door leading from the outside to the cell quarters, but long before they neared freedom they had been floored with a nightstick.

Estes said later that as he opened the door to enter the cell block, Jones and Beal ran against him. Jones got by, but was struck as he did it, and Beal was hit before he passed the door. The two youths had been acting strangely for a week, Estes said, and he had been "keeping an eye on them." Jones and Beal probably thought he was unarmed because he wore no coat and had his nightstick concealed in his pocket.

When Beal was arrested north

of town on October 17, he told officers he had escaped from a national training school in Washington, stolen a parked car, and started to drive to his home in Tulsa, Okla. Jones was taken in custody November 2 on a charge of stealing a car in Indianapolis. Both are being held for action of the St. Louis federal grand jury.

His life dedicated to hating women—the story of Albin Clough is his Eveless Ark, protected against females. In The American Weekly, the Magazine distributed with Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

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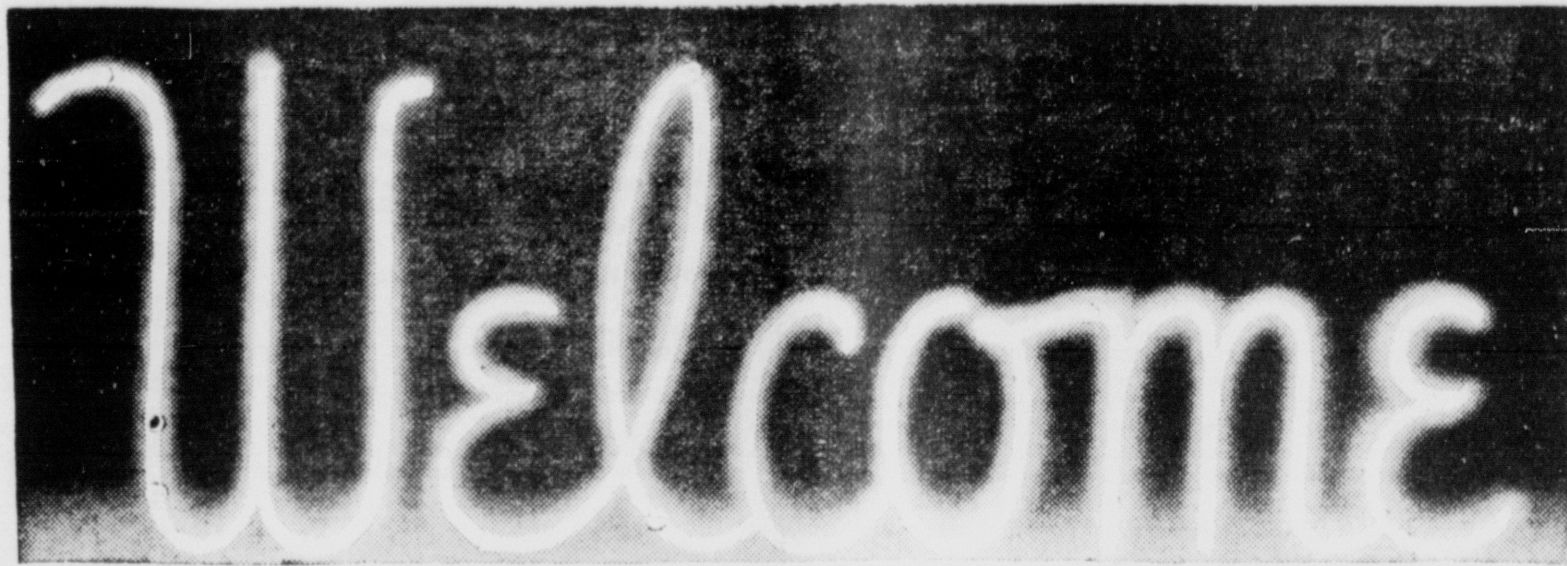
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We are glad we are not a preacher. And in making that statement we fully realize how much higher the lowest minister rates in comparison with the best of editors. Even at that, we enjoy a certain amount of freedom which a preacher feels it his duty to deny himself. We, and most all other publishers of country papers, know how our actions and published stories are talked about. Maybe such gossip hurts at first but it takes only a short time to become accustomed to it, and then we can live our own life and enjoy it. The preacher, just a man like all the remainder of us, must live up to the standards set by all of his congregation, that is, he must do it unless he can afford to be criticised for his "worthiness" and likely crowded out of his job. Personally, we like to see a preacher who can be himself and enjoy life and people. We have known a few who attempted to be that way but they had to move on before long. There are many places in every community where they could go and be a wonderful influence, but should they attempt it, a group of their congregation would be sure to believe that those places would influence their preacher, rather than vice versa. —Shelbina Democrat.

## Personal and Society News From Morley

(From last week)

The members of the Morley Study club were entertained by the Charleston Study club at a tea at the home of Mrs. Gilliland in Charleston last Thursday afternoon. Morley ladies gave a guest program featuring the different departments of club work, which was arranged by Mrs. H. F. Emerson. The home was beautifully decorated in Autumn flowers and leaves. Mrs. J. J. Russell and Mrs. Turner poured tea.

Mrs. C. A. Stallings spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Black at Vanduser.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emerson and Mrs. Maud Daughter of Sikeston attended the Carnival given by the High School at the Gym Friday night.

Mr. Hurl Tibbs of Jackson and Miss Amy Boyce attended the Red & White Banquet and dance given in Hotel Jefferson in St. Louis Monday night.

Mrs. J. R. Lee and Mrs. Lizzie Margrave visited the latter's son in Chaffee Monday.

Mrs. Phoebe Black and G. D. Harris had business in Benton Monday.

Mrs. Clifford Morley and baby daughter, Joyce Maxine, of Denver, Colorado arrived last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Hal Boyce and family of this place and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harrison of Morehouse for two months.

Mrs. Lizzie Margrave, who has been visiting her son in Michigan the past 4 months, returned to Morley the first of last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Lee and family.

Mrs. Alice Shelby of Leadwood who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mollie Anderson, returned home Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Luta Evans and her mother, Mrs. Elma Bynum returned home from St. Louis Saturday where the former was called to be at the bedside of her mother last week. Mrs. Bynum is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James and Mrs. Sallie Worley went to St. Louis Saturday where all of them except Mrs. Worley spent the week end at the John Worley and Claron Clayton homes. Mrs. Worley remained for a two week's visit at the Clayton home.

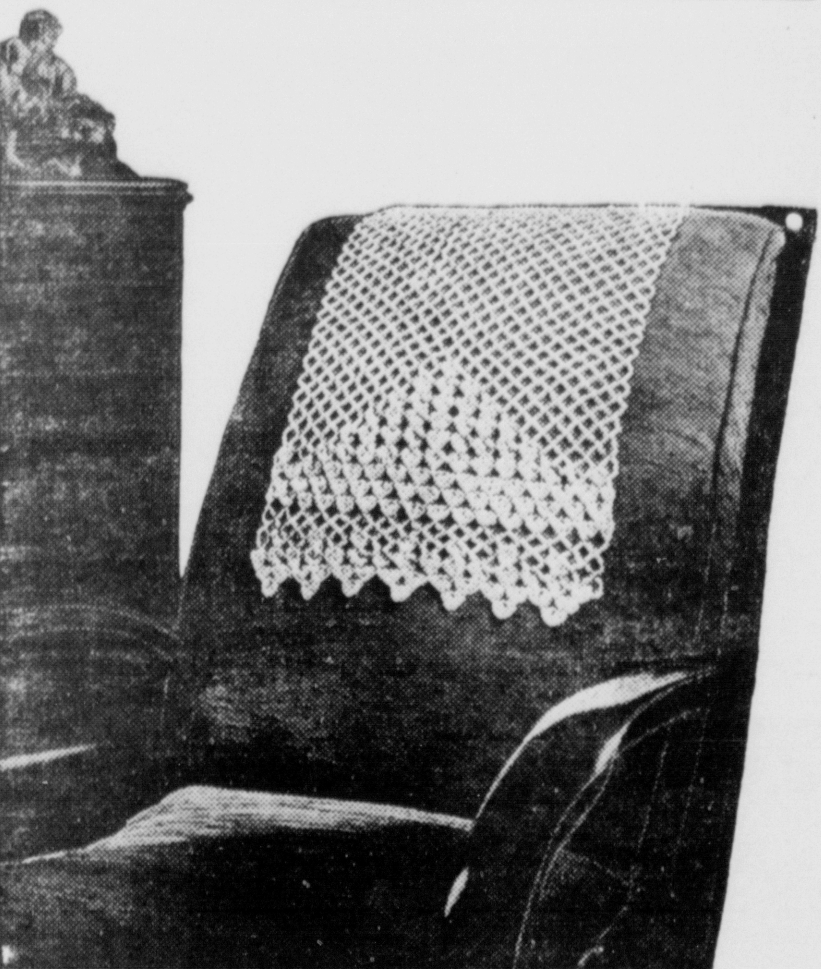
Dr. McGinty, the pastor of the First Baptist church in Cape Girardeau was the guest speaker at the Sunday school meeting of the Charleston Association held here Friday night. Charleston, East Prairie, Farnell, Silent Hill and Morley churches were represented. Miss Alice Faris of Charleston presided.

Mrs. Harry Williams was hostess to the W. M. S. of the Baptist church at her home east of town last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Earles led the program on "The Blessed Grace of Giving" assisted by Mesdames Lute Leslie, Leslie Clemons, Frank Williams, J. F. Watson and H. F. Emerson. A sumptuous plate lunch was served at the close.

## Handwork For Your Home

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Smart women are beginning to realize that touches of handwork in the home make it more livable and more homelike. The bedspread which grandmother crocheted when she was a girl is coming out to grace the guest room bed, and the modern woman is determined not to let grandmother's ability surpass her own. Bedspreads, pillow covers, doilies and luncheon sets express the personality of the woman who makes them. This newspaper is offering its readers a series of eight articles illustrating smart and practical household articles which a woman can make herself.



### V—Relief For A Tired Head

WITH warm weather coming on, a handsome chair back will do double duty. Besides protecting your upholstery which naturally suffers from hot weather, open windows, dust, and the pressure of hot heads, it will be a cool and comfortable rest for that same hot head. Rough scratchy upholstery can be very uncomfortable on a humid day. This chair back is crocheted of mercerized croch cotton in a lovely lacy design, and can be removed for washing as often as necessary.

An illustrated sheet of detailed directions will be sent you without charge, if you will send a self-addressed return envelope bearing a three cent stamp to THE CROCHET BUREAU OF THIS NEWSPAPER, 523 Fifth Avenue, NEW YORK CITY. Specify, "Handwork for Your Home, Design No. V."

SNOW ON THE GROUND  
RIPE FIGS ON TREE

Snow on the ground, ripe figs on the tree, that is the picture that Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones took Wednesday at their farm on Tywhappity south of Kennett. This fig tree which is 55 years old, was bearing ripe figs at the time the snow fell Tuesday night, and the following morning, Mr. and Mrs. Jones took advantage of the opportunity to snap this unusual picture. Mrs. Jones reports they also have a peach tree which has ripe peaches on it at this time, or at least did when the snow fell. Strange things happen here in Dunklin County, where everything grows, and where the people experience all kinds of weather.

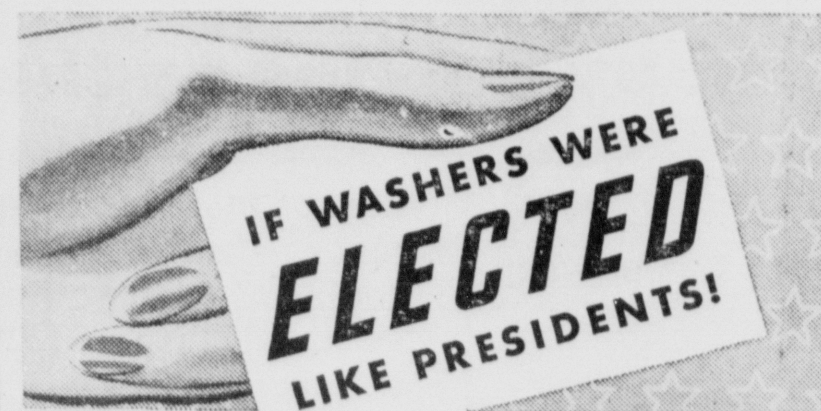
Miss Mary Helen Johnson of Sikeston, is a member of "The Mountain Masqueraders", the dramatic club of Blue Mountain College. The club will give the initial performance of Oscar Wilde's "The Ideal Husband" in the Blue Mountain College auditorium on November 13.

### LARUE AND WELCH TO WRESTLE WEDNESDAY

Johnny Larue will have a chance to try his tactics on Roy Welch Wednesday night, for he and the Canadian wildcat will wrestle in the main event of the Legends card. Welch is slightly heavier than Larue and can be as rough as anybody.

In the preliminary, Art Perkins, who appeared here for the first time last week, will meet Joe Dorsetti, an Italian who is rated high in the wrestling world and considered "a little rough".

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### PARK CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN MISSOURI

Gov. Guy B. Park of Missouri has invited the governors of fifteen western states to participate in a regional park conference to be held in Missouri November 13 to 15. The conference will precede the forty-seventh annual governors' conference to be held in this state November 16-18.

The Governors of Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Michigan, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Colorado, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana and Wyoming were invited.

The conference, called by Richard Lieber, Indianapolis, president of the National Conference of State Parks, Inc., will discuss matters pertaining to the maintenance and development of improvements for which aid has been given by the federal government.

Sessions will start at Roaring River park, and the program includes trips to Bennett Springs and Lake of the Ozarks, winding up with a barbecue at Babler Park, near St. Louis.

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### NEW MADRID MARSHALL HITS RESISTING NEGRO

Two blows over the head with a pistol butt subdued a recalcitrant negro thief in New Madrid Tuesday afternoon.

Employees of Henry Buchert's clothing store called police headquarters when they caught the negro stealing a pair of men's trousers. T. A. Cruchon the city marshal, came for the negro and started to jail with him, as they reached the rear door, however the negro tried to break away, forcing Cruchon to strike him. He was not seriously injured.

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### SON BORN TO WOMAN, 74. IN JUG-SLAVIAN VILLAGE

Belgrade, Jugoslavia, Nov. 4.—A commission of doctors has established the truth of the story that Ana Siposh, a 74-year-old woman of Martinec, a village near Bjelovar, has given birth to a healthy son.

The father of the child is 80 years old. Their last child was born some forty years ago and is now a grandmother. The child was therefore a great-uncle at birth.

Mother and son are both in excellent health.

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### Dallas Bush of Muncie, Ind., was fined \$15 for driving his automobile at 15 miles an hour. He was arrested for reckless driving by a state patrolman, who charged traveling at so slow a speed in heavy traffic endangered the lives of other motorists.

### IS YOUR LAND TITLE GOOD?

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## DEADLINE

November 20 will be the deadline for purchasing city automobile licenses.

All drivers must place city licenses on the windshields of their cars. They will be subject to fines if licenses are not displayed on windshields.

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# FOOTBALL—Final Home Game—S. H. S. vs. Kennett—25c, Friday, November 13

## "AN OLD SPANISH CUSTOM"—High School Operetta—Mon., Nov. 16. Tickets at H&L

### Personal News of Sikeston

**Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137**

Mrs. Florence Marshall came Thursday from Cape Girardeau where she has resided at the Idan-Ha Hotel for sometime, to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner until her new home is ready for occupancy, next week.

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Rev. and Mrs. L. O. Shields, their daughter, Miss Fern, and Miss Vernetta Hughes of Carbondale, Ill., were in Sikeston Sunday, where the Rev. Shields occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church at both morning and evening services. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott.

Miss Lena Miller entertained with a theatre party Sunday night in honor of Miss Ruth Cunningham of Steele, who was her guest that day. Four couples were invited.

Mrs. Roy Johnson of St. Louis came Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Ferrell.

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Mrs. C. C. Scott is entertaining with a bridge party this (Tuesday) afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Roy Johnson of St. Louis.

Mrs. Ernest Tongate and Mrs. Fern Bowman shopped in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith of Jefferson City came Sunday to visit their son, Hardin, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. French and their son Charles.

Miss Bert Norrid of Blytheville, Ark., arrived Sunday from Cairo, where she visited her nephew, Lynn Smith, over the week end, and is the guest of Mrs. John Simler and other friends.

Miss Vivian Jackson spent Sunday in St. Louis.

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Miss Isabelle Hess, instructor of the High School, expects to leave Wednesday for Kansas City, to attend the State Teachers' convention.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Limbaugh were in St. Louis Friday night to attend the football game between Washington "U" and Duquesne University.

Harold Trowbridge and Byron Bowman went to St. Louis Friday and attended the Washington "U"-Duquesne "U" football game that night and the Missouri-St. Louis game Saturday afternoon.

J. W. Woley went to St. Louis Friday afternoon to attend a pre-showing of the new Ford, for dealers. He returned Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Woods of St. Louis arrived Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Keiv.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis went to St. Louis Sunday where the former entered Barnes Hospital for treatment.

Miss Hazel Young and Miss Helen Virginia Keith were in Cape Girardeau Friday afternoon.

Those from Sikeston who attended the B'nai B'rith dance at the Marquette Hotel Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker and daughters, Miss Edith and Miss Thelma, Mrs. J. Goldstein and daughter, Mrs. Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffee, Mrs. M. Nathan and Mrs. Sarah Fihn.

Mrs. Louis Graber and daughter Lorraine were guests of relatives in St. Louis over the week end.

Miss Hattie Herrell, Miss Lucille Finley, Cletis Bidwell, and John Cox spent Sunday afternoon in Cape Girardeau.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate and daughter Mary, of Jefferson City arrived Sunday for a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith and their son Lynn.

Mrs. W. Frewerd will entertain her pinocle club Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Ranney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Langley and children spent the week end visiting relatives in Piggott, Ark. The former's mother, Mrs. E. P. Langley accompanied them home and will be their guests for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hatfield of Henderson, Ky., spent the week end here as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield.

and Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton, respectively. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Hatfield's brother, Gordon Blanton, who will spend a week with them.

Mrs. Ada A. Branson Mackey filed in Reno, Nev., Friday a suit for divorce from Dr. James J. Mackey of Caruthersville. In her petition, Mrs. Mackey charges cruelty. The couple married at Blytheville, Ark., on December 6 last year. Dr. Mackey, an optometrist, formerly maintained offices here.

Mrs. Jack Lascaster who has been in Barnes Hospital the last two weeks for medical treatment returned home Monday. She was accompanied by her husband, and mother and sister who have been with her since last week. Her condition is unchanged.

The condition of Mrs. Mollie Marshall, who is ill with a heart ailment is unimproved at this time. Her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Houston, arrived last week to spend three weeks with her.

Mrs. Lon Nall who is in a Memphis, Tenn., hospital receiving treatment is improving in health and hopes to be home soon.

### FOOTBALL SCORES

Matthews, 7; Kennett, 0.  
Farmington, 12; Poplar Bluff, 0.  
Jackson, 13; Charleston, 0.  
Cape Central, 38; Cairo, 0.  
Chaffee, 7; Caruthersville, 6.

### O'Hara Not to Testify at Trial

J. A. O'Hara will not testify in Indianapolis at the trial of Mr. Lemmons on a charge of using the mails to defraud by selling worthless insurance policies. Mr. O'Hara learned by telegraph Saturday that it would not be necessary for him to go to Indianapolis. The official who wired him did not state what disposition of the case had been made.

### Bachelor Apartment Planned

Negotiations are now under way for the purchase of a ward one lot on which a bachelor apartment house will be built. The Standard has learned. The building will have at least six units.

### Birth Announced

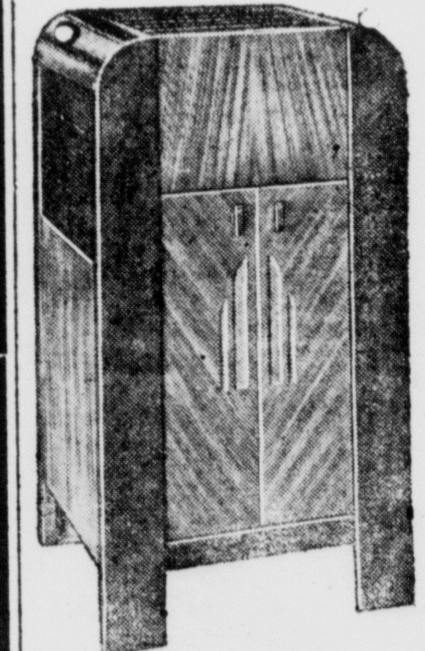
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cassidy of near Crowder announce the birth of a son at Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau Saturday morning. He weighed six pounds, thirteen ounces.

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### SCHOOL FOR TRAFFIC POLICEMEN PROPOSED

Jefferson City, Nov. 8.—The Missouri Traffic Safety Committee, which will meet here tomorrow to draw up a program, has proposed to Gov. Guy B. Park the establishment of a traffic officers' training school at the State University at Columbia.

Police officers from various cities and counties in the State would receive expert training in traffic control and automobile accident prevention in the school. It would be the third such school in the country, others now being conducted at Harvard and Northwestern universities.

Oak Hunter of Moberly, chairman of the committee, said he had discussed the proposal with Gov. Park, who approved the idea, also with Dr. Frederick A. Middlebush, president of the university, and Carl Brown, chief engineer of the State Highway Department.

"It is our idea," Hunter said, "that officers could be brought together at the State University for a short intensive course in a manner similar to the short courses now conducted by the university's college of agriculture."

"Experts on traffic accident prevention could be brought to the school for this brief period and the committee is confident that this training school can be made a major factor in the prevention of accidents on our city streets and highways."

Among recommendations made by sub-committees at a recent meeting in St. Louis are these:

1. Enactment of a statewide driver's license law and a financial responsibility law.

2. Amendment of the State motor vehicle code to bring rules of the road into conformity with the requirements of the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety.

3. Double the man power of the State Highway Patrol with adequate financial support for their operations without restrictions.

4. Compulsory inspection of brakes and headlights on all motor vehicles every three months at a fee of 25 cents.

5. Enactment of an "hours of service" law for buses and trucks, restricting the number of hours a commercial driver may be on duty.

6. Standardization of signs and signals in municipalities throughout the State, and a modification of present cross-buck "stop, look and listen" signs at railroad grade crossings properly to identify main line railway lines as distinguished from little-used sidings and switches.

One sub-committee reported a recommendation that the committee oppose any law requiring speed governors on cars.

### BAPTIST OF 4 COUNTIES HERE FOR S. S. INSTITUTE

Baptist church members of Scott, Mississippi, Pemiscot, and New Madrid counties met here Friday for instruction in the management of Sunday school work. C. A. Carlock of Kansas City, a state-wide Sunday school authority, presided at general sessions. Departmental meetings, at which prominent Sunday school workers gave instruction and led discussions, were directed by these persons: The Rev. W. W. Wigger of St. Louis, extension work; the Rev. Chester Pillow of Poplar Bluff, young people and adults; Mrs. H. D. Colter of Jackson, intermediate; Miss Ruth Goodin of the St. Louis Baptist center, junior department; Mrs. Frank Wigger of St. Louis, primary; and Mrs. Baker of St. Louis, kindergarten and primary.

A similar meeting for other Southeast Missouri county churches was held in Poplar Bluff Saturday.

On the campus at the University of Missouri may be seen the original tombstone which for half a century marked the grave of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello.

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### MRS. THATCHER SCISM'S SISTER WED AT MALDEN

Charleston, Nov. 6.—Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding of Miss Edna Baskerville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Baskerville, of Bloomfield, and Leonard Waldron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Waldron of Hurst, Ill., which was solemnized Sunday, November 1, at 9 a. m. at the Methodist church in Malden. The Rev. P. A. Kasey, former pastor of the Charleston Methodist church, officiated, using the single ring ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers of the fall season and with ferns. Miss Nevis McFadden and Jack Barfield of this city served as attendants.

For the occasion the bride was attired in a becoming fall model of brown crepe, fashioned tunic style, with which she wore accessories of the same shade and a shoulder corsage of tulle and roses and chrysanthemums. Miss McFadden wore a pretty tunic frock of green crepe, with which she wore brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of yellow chrysanthemums. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom departed for Memphis.

Mrs. Waldron is a graduate of the Bloomfield high school and held the position of bookkeeper in the Bloomfield Bank and Trust Company four and a half years before coming to this city, where she has held the position of bookkeeper and teller in the First Security State Bank for the past five and one half years. She is a sister of Mrs. Thatcher Scism of Sikeston.

Mr. Waldron is a graduate of the Hurst, Ill., high school. He was formerly connected with Burn's Wholesale Grocery Company, at Sparta, Ill., before accepting the position of salesman with Pemberton and Burns Wholesale Grocery Company in this city early last spring.

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The young couple will make their home in this city.

On Monday evening Mrs. Leonard Waldron was honored at a shower given by Misses Annie and Rose Cain and Mrs. Glenn Hutson at the home of the Misses Cain on Danforth street. The interior of the house was decorated with cut flowers and patriotic colors. This was an outstanding social event of the week and perhaps the only shower of its kind ever to have been given in this city. The pre-election idea was very cleverly carried out in the entertainment for the evening.

As the guests entered the reception room they were requested to register. Above the register hung a photograph of the bride and one of the groom and each was decorated with patriotic colors. A special matrimonial election was then held, with guests voting for either of their choice of the bride and groom. The questions voted upon were for Boss at the White House, Custodian of the Pocketbook, Chief Dish Washer, Chamber Maid, Head Cook, Chauffeur, Grass Cutter, Night Watchman in the Nursery Department, and Penambulator Pusher. After the votes were cast in the ballot box the bride-to-be was given a large box, decorated in patriotic colors and filled with lovely gifts, and with it a card notifying her that she had won the special election

and would now please open the ballot box.

The guests enjoyed the games of pinocle and rook. In the former, Miss Thelma Stanfill won high score prize and in the latter Mrs. Robert Farmer won high score prize.

Among the twenty-seven guests present were the following from out-of-town: Mrs. Thatcher Scism and Mrs. George Faris of Sikeston and Miss Thelma Stanfill of Jefferson City.

### THE OLD FARMER WROTE HIS OWN LAST WILL

At a recent session of the Probate Judges' Convention in St. Louis, Hon. Fred J. Hoffmeister, former Circuit Judge in St. Louis, gave an address on "Odd and Unusual Wills," and provided one of the high spots on the program. Last Will and Testament of Herman Oberweiss Offered For Probate At The June Term, 1934, Of County Court Of Anderson County, Texas.

I am writing of my will myself that des lawyr wand he should have to much money he ask to many answers about the family.

First think I want done i dont want my brother Oscar got a God Dam thing. I got he is a mumbler he done me out of four dollars foreteen years since.

I want it that Hilda my sister she gets the north sixtie akers at

which I am homing it now. I bet she dont get that loafer husband of hers to brake twenty akers next plowing. She want have it if she lets Oscar live on it I want i should have it back if she does.

Tell Mama that six hundred dollars she has been looking for ten years is berried from the bak-house behind about ten deet down. She better let little Fredrick do the digging and count it when he comes up.

Pastor Licknitz can have three hundred dollars if he kisses the book he wont preach no dum-head talks about polotiks. He should a roof put on the meeting house with and the elders should the bills look at.

Mama should the rest get, but I want it so that Adolph should tell her what not she should do so no more alik Irishers sell her vaken cleaner, they noise like hell and a broom done cost so much.

I want it that mine brother Adolph be my executor and i want it that the Judge should please make Adolph plenty bond put up and watch him like hell. Adolph is a good business man but only a dumkoph would trust him with a bested plennig.

I want dam sure that Schlemial Oscar dont nothing get tell Adolph he can have a hundret dollars if he prove Judge Oscar dont get nothing, that dam sure fix Oscar.

Signed—Herman Oberweiss.

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**SENATOR PAUL JONES  
IN KENNETT DEMOCRAT**

In the heat of the election, officers have been prone to overlook the activities of Hallowe'en. It is apparent that no great amount of investigation would be necessary to reveal the identity of the persons who so maliciously destroyed property which the owners are having to replace.

The least that the officers could do under such circumstances would be to arrest the guilty parties, and while I do not favor sending young boys to the reform schools for first offenses where they probably did not realize the seriousness of their crimes—and it is a crime to deliberately destroy property—I believe they should be brought before a judge who could make them understand the seriousness of their offense, and put them on probation. As to the action of the parents, I leave that to them.

However, I am of the opinion that too many parents today do not know where their young children—boys and girls of from 10 to 16 years old—are at night. Not only on Hallowe'en but on practically every other night one can see gangs of children of this age roaming our streets, when they have absolutely no business out at all.

They tell me that teachers discourage home study. But I do not agree with that. I believe that children of that age should be home at night, and while I would not deprive any child of recreation, I believe that can be UOkladentOdwouldnot obtained over the week end on nights when there is no school the following day, and I also believe this recreation should be directed and of the kind that would contribute to the child's welfare in later life. Roaming the streets and back alleys will not do that.

They also tell me that a curfew law is old fashioned. If it is, then I am old-fashioned to the extent that I think our streets should be cleared of children after 9 p. m. every night, with the exception of Friday and Saturday when it might be moved up to 10 p. m.

I know the difficulty that parents have, when their children tell them that "so-and-so's" parents let them out at night, to ride their bicycles, skate, and roam over the street playing games. But if parents would appreciate their full responsibility they would know more definitely where their children are every night.

And, I dare say that when the officers investigate the activities of Hallowe'en and definitely establish who was responsible for the willful destruction of property, such as breaking expensive flower pots, fences, benches, windows, and the like, the parents of some of these young people are going to express great surprise. It may be an awakening to the

**MRS. BOBBY JAMES DIES  
OF TYPHOID AT CANALOU**

Mrs. Bobby Lorraine James died of typhoid fever Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Peck, in Canalou. She was 24 years old.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday by the Rev. Edith Virgin, a Pentecostal minister. Burial was in the Big Opening cemetery.

Mrs. James was born near Matthews in 1912, and on October 4 this year was married to Paul James of Morehouse. Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by her father, G. J. Perkins of Blytheville, and a brother, Fred Perkins of Canalou. Albritton service.

**To Celebrate Education Week**

Although Monday marked the opening of national education week, Missouri will celebrate an education week in December. The occasion will have special significance here because of the completion of the Ralph E. Bailey school. Special education programs will be given during the week.

**GIRL 11 IS MOTHER;  
62-YEAR-OLD J. P. HELD  
WITHOUT BOND**

Joplin, Mo., Nov. 6.—An 11-year-old unwed girl this morning gave birth to a son by means of a Caesarian operation in a local hospital. The child lived four hours. The mother's condition was described as "fair". She had a chance to recover.

T. E. Almond, 62, rural justice of the peace and deputy constable, is held in the county jail at Carthage without bond on a statutory charge in connection with the case.

**PROSPERITY NOW SMILING  
ON YOUNG SHARECROPPER**

Blytheville, Ark., Nov. 7.—A young Tennessee sharecropper who came to Arkansas almost penniless eleven years ago is now

one of the most prosperous farmers in his community. He is Roy Lawson of the Lost Cane community near here. His possessions now include 149 acres of fertile land, a modern six-room house equipped with running water, electric lights, modern refrigeration, and many labor saving electric appliances and a good collection of livestock and farm implements. His property is conservatively estimated to be worth \$20,000.

Lawson made a share crop in Hardin County, Tenn., during 1925, with his own team, but did not have the feed with which to complete the crop. His landlord fed the team, and when the crop was harvested Lawson sold his share for money to buy a wagon in which to move his family to Arkansas.

He signed a purchase contract for forty acres of woodland with the Chicago Mill & Lumber Company. The tract was located in what is now known as the Lost Cane community.

Lumber cut from the tract provided material from which the Lawsons' first home and buildings were constructed. While this work was being done the Lawsons family camped in a tent nearby. Much of the land was cleared the first year and put into crops.

Since the Lawson family established themselves in that community two additional tracts have been bought and added to the farm. In 1929, sixty acres were bought from the Chicago Mill & Lumber Company, and in 1933 a fifty-nine acre tract was bought from Drainage District No. 17, making a total of 149 acres. All of this is now in cultivation, except a nine-acre woods lot.

The high fertility of Lawson's land is indicated in records which show that under the 1935 AAA program a yield of 494 pounds of lint cotton per acre was allowed. During the same year fifty-five bales of cotton were harvested from 51 acres, or a yield of 544 pounds per acre.

In addition to cotton, Lawson raises plenty of food and feed crops. Last year he cultivated fifty acres of corn, 10 acres of soy beans, three acres of alfalfa, four acres of truck crops and had eleven acres in pasture.

Lawson has a large family. There are seven children, five

boys and two girls, but he seldom has to worry about buying groceries in town. A pressure cooker is kept busy putting up food-stuffs of all kinds for the family's use. Last winter ten hogs were butchered to supply meat. Fruits and vegetables are canned in large quantities.

Mr. Lawson, 38, is an active member of the Lost Cane Farm Bureau. His wife and children are all interested in farm work, and two of the older boys, J. R. and Herschel, are pig club members of the Lost Cane 4-H Club.

Mr. Lawson doesn't want to leave the impression that all land payments have been made, but they are now comparatively small; \$1,160 would cover it all. At the present payment rate, this will be completed in 1941.

**FARMER RESCUES WIFE  
AS ANGRY SOW BATTLES  
FOR FRIGHTENED PIG**

Moundridge, Kas., Nov. 6.—Henry Goering, a farmer near here, saved the life of his wife when she was attacked by a 450-pound hog.

Mrs. Goering, working in the farm yard, inadvertently frightened a pig. The mother hog heard the pig squeal and charged Mrs. Goering, knocking her down. She suffered a broken arm in the fall.

Mrs. Goering screamed for help and her husband ran to her rescue. He jabbed the hog in the face with a screwdriver—the only weapon he could find—and the animal turned on him. Goering, seeking to attract the animal's attention from his wife, fled with the hog close at his heels. After running nearly 100 feet, Goering found a heavy hedge post with which he beat the animal into submission.

**STARK LEAVES TO HUNT;  
DESTINATION IS SECRET**

Louisiana, Nov. 7.—Maj Lloyd C. Stark, governor-elect of Mississippi, left last night for a hunting trip "somewhere in the West." An unconfirmed report was that he was headed for California.

"He isn't even telling me to what state he is going," his wife said. "He wants a rest after all he's done."

Mrs. Stark said he planned to be gone about three weeks and would travel by train.

**BINGO PARTY**

The Catholic Ladies will hold their regular Bingo party Wednesday afternoon, in the Parish Hall on Front street. The hostesses will be Mrs. Gordon Stroud, Mrs. George Steel and Mrs. G. Steis.

**RUMMAGE SALE**

The Catholic Ladies will sponsor a rummage sale, Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Parish Hall on Front street.

**HELD FOR TRIAL ON  
A FORGERY CHARGE**

Wayne Furlong is in the Benton jail awaiting hearing on a charge he forged a \$10 check at the North New Madrid street Kroger store nine months ago.

Marshal LeFont arrested Furlong in Portageville Saturday, and the following day Constable W. O. Ellis returned him to Scott county.

Furlong is also wanted in Mississippi county, Ellis said, and has served a prison term for forgery and was once sent to a reform school. He is 22 years old.

**LEGION AUXILIARY**

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was scheduled to meet Monday night, November 9, at the home of Mrs. Oral Rabb 337 Moore avenue.

D. D. Dudley of Mexico, and Jack Keyser of Fulton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence at the Del-Ray Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Heisserer and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Heisserer of Oran, and Miss Hattie Herrell and Cletis Bidwell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Conran in New Madrid Thursday night.

Mrs. George Steel entertained members of her bridge club, Thursday night, with a dinner at the Alvorado at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Ed P. Crowe of Dexter visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith last week.

Miss Viva Hunt of Fair Play, Mo., and Robert Dempster, Miss Hattie Herrell and Cletis Bidwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mow,

Jr., attended a dance at the Celar in Charleston Sunday night.

**Mrs. Mary Reed Brought Home**

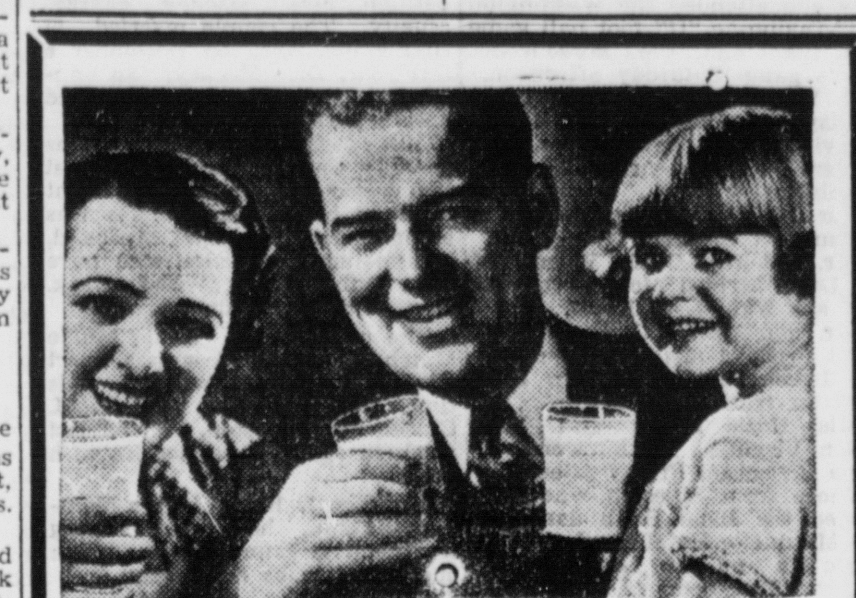
Mrs. Mary Reed, who was taken to Barnes Hospital last week for treatment, was brought home early Monday morning in the Welsh ambulance, that was driven to St. Louis, Sunday afternoon by Harvey Johnson and Hunter Albritton. Mrs. Reed was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Malone who had gone to the city Saturday, and her sister, Mrs. Nora Grabendike who, with Cecil Reed accompanied Mrs. Reed to St. Louis. Daniel

Malone and Cecil Reed returned Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Reed's condition is considered critical.

Bates County, Missouri, has the distinction of having been a settlement made by invitation of the Osage Indians to the President of the United States to send missionaries to their people.

Miss Josephine Winslow Johnson of Kirkwood, author of "Now In November", and Zoe Akin, author of the play "The Old Maid" both native Missourians, won Pulitzer prizes in 1935.

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**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, NOV. 11-12—**



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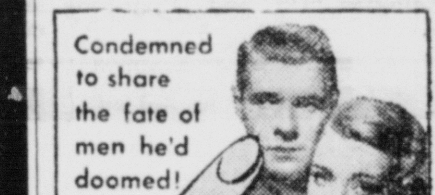
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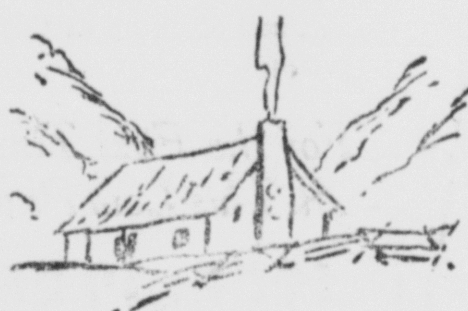
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